

## City of Flint Sunk In Atlantic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The City of Flint, U.S. steamship which was the centre of a sharp controversy in 1939 when it was seized by the Germans, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic, it was disclosed this afternoon.

## Hold 4 Germans

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Four German aliens were arrested at an exclusive lodge near Truckee, north of Lake Tahoe, Friday night, the F.B.I. office here announced today, and were booked at the Truckee jail as "en route to the U.S. marshal."

## 8 Die in Mishap

GRANITE CITY, Ill. (AP) — At least eight persons were killed and 25 others injured in the collision of an Illinois terminal electric train and a bus on the outskirts of Granite City. Most of the dead were women and children.

## F.O. Lowden Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois during the first Great War, and an elder leader of the Republican Party, died today at Tucson, Ariz., his daughter, Mrs. Albert F. Madlener Jr., reported.

## 5 Nazis Slain; 600 Bulgarians Held

LONDON (CP) — The Belgian news agency said tonight three senior German officers and two men were slain within a few hours in Brussels and the Nazis immediately cordoned off several districts and arrested more than 600 persons.

The German garrison also was searched, the news agency said, because authorities had found pamphlets circulating among troops agitated over the prospect of being sent to the Russian front.

## Survivors Land

LONDON (CP) — Thirty-four survivors from three U.S. ships torpedoed in the Atlantic have been landed at a north British port and are recuperating at a yacht club taken over by the United Seamen's Service.

Two of the men, Frank McCalley of Candemton, Mo., and Preston Boyer of New Orleans, were torpedoed twice within 11 hours.

## Forced to Move?

NEW YORK (AP) — The Berlin radio this afternoon reported a factory branch of Germany's giant Krupp steel and munitions works has been established at Kiev in the Russian Ukraine to supply the industries of the German-occupied Ukraine with steel and machines. The main Krupp plants in Germany are at Essen, one of the most bomb-battered cities in Germany.

## All Jews Killed In 5 Polish Towns

LONDON (CP) — At least 35,000 Jews—the entire Jewish population of five Polish towns—have been killed by German secret police, the Polish government in London reported today.

The towns were identified as Radomsk, Ujazd, Sobolew, Radzymin and Szczerczec. Polish authorities said the population of Radomsk, the largest, was approximately 40,000, half of whom were Jews.

## Maple Sugar Time In Cowichan Woods

It's maple sugar time up-island. Cowichan residents have been experimenting for the last month with the production of syrup from the west coast maple, in an effort to make up for reduced sugar supplies.

Jean Ferguson, Deerholme, and others are boiling down quantities of sap. They report the flavor good.

The coast maple, it is found, yields one pint of syrup from 50 pints of sap. The eastern maple yields one of syrup from 44 of sap. A tree here yields several gallons of sap.

## BEHIND THE INVASION COAST



By the Associated Press

Invasion of Europe this year covers a multitude of possibilities. The whole coastline of Europe, from Norway's north coast to the Greek-Turkish border (except Spain and Portugal), is enemy territory.

The promised invasion to western Europe and the possibilities no less than the tasks of the invader still are enormous.

There is no specific, authoritative data on the requirements of an invasion force, its size, or its objective. These are secrets locked in the minds and papers of probably less than a dozen top-drawer Allied strategists.

It is possible, however, to speculate broadly on the basis of known facts about the North African invasion and the Nazi defences of "Festung Europa"—Fortress Europe.

**NO SOFT TOUCH**

Against a French North African force totaling not more than 500,000 regulars, foreign legion and native troops, the Allied commanders felt it prudent to throw not less than 500,000 British and U.S. troops.

## 400 Serbs Slain

CAIRO (AP) — Yugoslav quarters reported today that the German commandant at Belgrade had announced the execution of 400 Serbs in the town of Pozarevac, 40 miles southeast of Belgrade, in reprisal for railway sabotage and that the nearby village of Toponitza had been burned down for the same reason.

## Nazis Claim Chuguey

NEW YORK (AP) — D.N.B., German news and propaganda news agency, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press this afternoon claimed Chuguev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov in the Ukraine, "is firmly in German hands."

The town of Sverdlovsk, 170 miles northwest of Kharkov, also was taken by storm, the agency asserted. There was no Russian confirmation of the claims.

up over rail-and-road networks to wipe out the invading forces.

Success of the invasion depends on smashing the transport facilities from the air to prevent the support forces sending quick aid to the beach defenders.

Germany's air activity has been at a minimum lately. This suggests the Nazis are husbanding plane strength, perhaps to meet an invasion. What strength the Nazis have must at least be doubled by the Allied air forces, to assure air control so the bombers can do their necessary chores.

**DIEPPE LESSON**

The 10,000 Dieppe raiders were wiped out by forward beach defences. Prime Minister Churchill told Commons the raiders reported 50 per cent casualties. Of the 5,000 Canadians who participated, 3,350 became casualties.

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**Kiska Bombed Again**

WASHINGTON (AP) — New aerial attacks on the Japanese bases at Kiska in the north Pacific and Munda in the south Pacific were reported today by the United States navy. The communiqué said the raid on Munda was the 96th against that Solomon's base, which is 120 miles from the United States air base on Guadalcanal. Nineteen raids have been carried out against Kiska in the Aleutians.

## To Give Outlook For Full Year Of Offensive

(Censor's order prohibits publication of the date and time of the coming Churchill broadcast until the exact hour is officially announced by the BBC.)

(The address will be rebroadcast by the CBC Sunday night, 10.30 to 11, P.D.T.)

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill's forthcoming radio address is expected by London observers to chart for the British people their duties and prospects in the first full year of offensive war by the once-hated Empire.

The speech will coincide with the visit to Washington of Foreign Secretary Eden to explore American views on planning the postwar world society and it is regarded as not unlikely that the Prime Minister may clarify Britain's relations with her allies, not only in war but in the peace to come.

The public also will be listening for any hint from the Prime Minister as to whether hopes for a blow at Hitler's European fortress are near realization.

### FIRST SINCE NOVEMBER

More specific forecasts of the Prime Minister's topics were impossible, but it was believed the speech will be an exhaustive one. It will be the first he has delivered by radio to the world since he went on the air last Nov. 29, after the north African Invasion, to warn Italy to get out of the war or be knocked out.

It will also be his first address directly to the people since his return from the "unconditional surrender" conference with President Roosevelt at Casablanca and the Prime Minister's subsequent talks at Adana, Turkey, and Cairo, Egypt. He reported Feb. 11 to the House of Commons, but tentative plans for a follow-up radio address were halted by illness.

Mr. Churchill's address will be beamed to the world by short-wave. In Canada it will be carried by the national network of the CBC.

Hitler may speak tomorrow and observers saw a possibility that Britain's word-master may get a chance to cross swords with his keenest oratorical rival. The change in positions between the two men—with Hitler now defender rather than dread attacker—would furnish a spectacular setting for two such speeches.

It is not certain that Hitler will speak tomorrow when heroes' day will be celebrated throughout Germany. Latest announcements from Berlin have not mentioned his participation in the celebrations.

## 862 Prisoners Being Exchanged

LONDON (CP) — The Foreign Office announced today that arrangements have been completed for the exchange of 862 Axis naval and civilian prisoners of war for an equal number of British naval personnel.

The Axis prisoners, most of whom are Italians, have been interned at Jeddah in Saudi Arabia for the last 18 months. The exchange will take place at Mersin, Turkey, with the co-operation of the Turkish government.

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**September Racing**

Confirmation of racing dates for the Willows Park from Saturday, Sept. 11 to Monday, Sept. 27, inclusive, is sought from the City Council in a letter from the Colwood Park Association Ltd. Approval of the dates is expected to be virtually automatic.

## Picture of the Week



—Photo by W. Halkett.

## Nazis Pay Heavily

## Red Army Battles To Hold Donets Line

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian army struggled today to hold its defence lines along the twisting northern Donets River east and southeast of Kharkov against the increasing number of German tanks, men and planes being poured into that area, many of them apparently being brought up through Kharkov.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions, however, the Russians said they had driven steadily forward in the offensive for Smolensk and had gained another town after furious street fighting in the Staraya Russa area.

Dispatches to Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, said that advances along the Dnieper River front had practically cleared the enemy out of every sector along the river from its source down toward the Vyazma-Smolensk railway and that, driven westward, the Germans were laying mines over a wide area to stem the Russian push.

### MUD PREVENT

With spring mud bogging down the entire area, however, it was thought that soon only air forces would be able to function normally.

The Soviet noon communiqué did not say whether the Germans had been able to cross the upper Donets where the Russians still held some positions on the western shore. But as the Red Army continued its slaughter of German infantry and rapid-fire riflemen who charged across the thin ice of the still-frozen Donets, the Germans brought

more and more men to the battle line, it was reported.

The German death toll was said to be mounting steadily.

Both sides are aided in the night fighting by the present full moon, which lights up the ice over the Donets and aids the Russians in blasting the Germans' many nocturnal efforts to cross the river and dig in on the eastern bank.

On the other hand, the German air force makes night flights by its light, bombing Russian positions.

### DRIVE ON SMOLENSK

The Red army advance toward Smolensk was described by the noon war bulletin as being waged in drives across the upper Dnieper River with more than 200 Germans killed in a battle for one stronghold and a German infantry battalion encircled and "completely annihilated" in another sector.

The Russians said they brought down at least 18 enemy aircraft Friday on the Lake Ilmen and Donets River fronts.

The advance through Smolensk province was being made through sticky quagmires of deep black mud, a dispatch to Pravda said. Skis have been abandoned by the troops in the face of the spring thaw.

Pravda said the whole eastern bank of the Dnieper has been cleared in the Izdezhkovo sector.

The Pravda dispatch said the Germans left nothing in their wake in this area but typhus and other diseases. Every cow, chicken and pig in the area had been eaten.

## 'Jim Crow' Law In China Smashed

CHUNGKING (AP) — A Japanese counterattack launched by the invaders after a retreat of their eight columns south of the Yangtze River in the Hupeh-Hunan border region, has been smashed, the Chinese communiqué said today.

Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald announced today that "Order-in-Council passed March 12, 1942, approves new naval order providing any male British subject of any racial origin may be entered in the Canadian naval forces for the period of the war."

Pressure against the racial discriminatory rule came from negro groups, the minister said. The United States navy has large numbers of negro sailors and Philippines and some Chinese, it was explained.

50-year-old five-story downtown warehouse, burned to a shell, collapsed. Four firemen, who had been standing on the building's roof, dropped with it into the basement. None was injured seriously.

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**MALIFAX (CP)**—A 15-year-old boy, John Muise, told the police court here that a number of teenaged youths are helping handle explosives at the waterfront, many working without permits and under the legal age. Muise said he had been loading explosives and received 60 cents an hour for the work. The boy appeared in court while prosecuting a charge of theft against a man said to have stolen \$21 from him.

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## Allied Armies Hovering On Both Rommel's Flanks

By DANIEL DE LUCE

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,** North Africa (AP)—American infantry and armor today organized their positions at Gafsa and El Guettar, 60 miles from Rommel's coastal road lifeline, and set the stage for what may be one of the biggest battles of the Tunisian campaign.

A March downpour which turned the plains into sticky bogs too soft for tanks kept the force motionless, and dust storms at the southern end of the front where Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army was poised before the Mareth line, held activities to a minimum there.

Continuing storms which turned northern airfields into sloppy strips, and dust storms in the south also prevented the Allied air forces, now wedged into a mighty weapon under one commander and one headquarters, from striking the crushing blows of which they are capable.

### NO AIR OPPOSITION

Such sweeps as were made in the north, today's Allied headquarters communiqué said, were carried out by Allied fliers without meeting a single enemy plane. In the south the Western Desert air force was looking for enemy tanks stuck in the sand. The dust storms were reported as bad as those in Egypt and Libya.

An R.A.F. source described the enemy's position in Tunisia as the shape of a man's head stretching down to the Mareth Line and with Allied air forces gripping the throat and ready to squeeze.

### Denounce Proposal to Skip Year's Tax in U.S.

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The House of Representatives ways and means committee, in a majority report outlining the Roosevelt administration's new tax collection plan, today sharply criticized the counterproposal for skipping 1942 levies as "like robbing Peter to pay a bonus to Paul."

"To forgive any taxpayer's one year's taxes means the debt which he has already incurred and owes to the government must be borne by some other taxpayer, who may in some instances be less able to pay than the taxpayer whose debt is forgiven," the report said.

Issued over the signature of Chairman Doughton (Dem., North Carolina), it offered a preview of the bitter fight anticipated next week between administration supporters and backers of the Rum plan over just how taxes shall be collected and whether the 1942 taxes will be dropped in order to get the nation's taxpayers on a pay-as-you-earn basis.

### OTHER VIEWS

A minority report, wrapping up the views of several Republican members of the committee who have endorsed the Rum plan for turning the hands of the tax clock ahead a year, is expected to be filed tomorrow.

Nazis Claim Sinking Of 33 Allied Ships

**NEW YORK (AP)**—A D.N.B. dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press declared today that Nazi submarines had sunk 32 cargo ships and a destroyer in a prolonged attack against an eastbound Allied convoy in the Atlantic.

There was no confirmation from Allied sources.

The German dispatch described the action as the "greatest and most successful" in the history of U-boat warfare. It said the 32 cargo vessels sunk totaled 204,000 tons.

Today's announcement claimed the German submarines had pressed home their successful attack in the face of a formidable defense thrown around the convoy by destroyers, corvettes and planes.

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**Mayo Singh**, owner of Mayo's Lumber Company, donated six dozen beautiful bathtubs toward linen shower held at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

**Schubert Club Recital:** Auspices Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild and Sewing Circle, Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, March 23, 8.15. Guest soloist Kyrie Symons, tenor. Frederic King, conductor.

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**Prepare For The Fourth**

LAST FALL CANADIANS WERE ASKED to loan to their government the sum of \$750,000,000. They bought practically \$1,000,000,000 worth of bonds; the issue was rightly considered a huge success, a new record for the Dominion. Next April 26 the national treasury will open its books for the Fourth Victory Loan; Mr. Isley is asking for \$1,100,000,000, one hundred million dollars in excess of actual subscriptions on the last occasion. To meet this objective, the Minister of Finance has told the people of the Dominion, "We will need to obtain participation on a much wider scale than in the past, and individual subscriptions will need to be sharply increased."

We have not the slightest doubt about the result of this Fourth Victory Loan campaign. Nor do we believe for one moment that when Mr. Isley asks individual subscribers will be called upon to contribute \$500,000,000 of the total—an increase of some 33 per cent compared with the response last autumn—he has the least cause to be apprehensive. Our people fully understand what they must do in their own interests and for the cause to which this Canada of ours is irrevocably committed. There is nothing ambiguous in the Minister's statement; he simply has to have the money if this Dominion is to bear her fair share of the financial cost of defeating the Axis.

A trifle more than five weeks will elapse before Mr. Isley opens the subscription lists for this Fourth Victory Loan. Our object in adding this comment to the official announcement from Ottawa is to suggest that the citizens of Greater Victoria area use the period for a careful survey of their finances in order that they will know the maximum amount they have available for another first-class investment in Canada's future. The last loan's slogan was "Nothing Matters Now But Victory." It is as true today as it was then.

**Neutral Eire**

EIRE'S NEUTRALITY IN THE PRESENT war is aptly described as neither a party nor a political issue, nor even a debatable issue, since it is a policy to which 90 per cent of the people of that part of Erin's Isle subscribe. But at least one Deputy in Parliament recently attempted to discuss it. He is Mr. James Dillon, who, of course, was roundly reprimanded for daring to exhibit his courage. And the colloquy is worth quoting, for we are told, it illuminates much of the Irish mind of today:

Mr. Speaker: The Deputy is going into the matter of neutrality, which is the definite policy of this Parliament and of this country. It cannot be assailed here.

Mr. Dillon: It cannot what?

Mr. Speaker: It cannot be assailed in this House.

Mr. Dillon: Good Lord!

At the beginning of the war, it will be remembered, Eire stoutly proclaimed her neutrality; she reaffirmed it three months ago. The government, supported almost unanimously by Parliament, decided at the outset of hostilities to remain aloof; nor is there any indication of a change in policy. That she is the only section of the British Commonwealth of Nations occupying this unique position stirs nobody. And although Prime Minister de Valera still considers he has jurisdiction over Northern Ireland, the six counties are at war with the Axis, a condition which he cannot change.

No doubt a great majority of the people of all Ireland desire victory for the United Nations; but, by another token, the citizens of Eire have assumed the attitude that an Allied defeat would not mean a catastrophe for democracy or civilization. Some in the United States thought that way before Pearl Harbor. After the removal of the Axis, however, we presume Mr. de Valera will revive the "ancient grudge." His external audience will waste little sympathy on him.

**An Excellent Response**

VICTORIA'S RED CROSS DRIVE HAS netted the handsome sum of \$103,000—or \$13,000 in excess of this city's original quota. Considering all the demands which have been made on our people in recent months—such as the Community Chest, the Aid to Russia Fund, and innumerable tag days which have produced excellent responses—the raising of this large sum of money for a great world-wide humanitarian organization not only bears witness to the generosity of our citizens but also furnishes a flattering commentary on the magnificent organization work of those responsible for the campaign's outstanding success. We feel sure it will afford substantial consolation to every donor to know that his and her gift will bring much joy and comfort to many who depend solely on the Red Cross for those human ministrations that help to make life under difficult and exasperating circumstances a little more bearable than otherwise would be the case. Mutual congratulations all-round, therefore, would appear to be in order.

**2.6 Per Cent**

ONE PHENOMENON IN THE FINANCING of this war is to be noted in the decline of interest costs on borrowings of the Dominion government. Finance Minister Isley in his budget address showed that the average interest rate on Canada's debt for the last year was 2.6 per cent. This compares with 2.9 per cent the previous year and with 3.5 per cent on outstanding obligations just before the war. At the end of the first World War the average interest rate was well over 5 per cent and trending higher.

This means that per dollar of interest paid, today the federal treasury is able to finance twice as large a debt total as at the end of the last war. The reason for this, of course, is to be found in the fact that our economic resources, through controls and taxation, are being more and more directed to war purposes. With private investment opportunities restricted, and with the success of the campaigns for selling war bonds, funds are siphoned into the national service. The government, consequently, is competing considerably less with private enterprise in its effort to attract capital investment in its securities. The situation is quite different from that which prevailed during the last war, when rising prices and unrestrained speculation provided an enticing outlet for accumulating funds.

The interest rate trend of the last few years is a positive element in our expectation of continued solvency as the total of our borrowings mounts with the end not yet in sight. In 1938 our gross national debt was \$3,638,321,000. Today it stands at \$8,993,140,000. The figures are eloquent of the rate at which our burden is increasing. The decline in the interest rate to service this debt, however, is a mitigating factor of no small importance in our war financing.

**Officers Were For Petain**

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TRUE story of the desertions from the Richelieu and other French warships that arrived in American ports a few weeks ago is to be found in the desire of the men to fight Germans; and many of them felt they could put no trust whatsoever in their officers. For more than two years they had been surrounded with German propaganda, told that the British and the Americans were their real enemies, and, generally speaking, their thinking processes became befuddled. Finding themselves in the United States, however, they seized the first opportunity that presented itself to get into the fray and do what they considered to be their duty.

One of the men interviewed recently related how the officers had preached blind obedience to Petain, how all political discussions were strictly forbidden, how news of the outside world reached the crews from official notices displayed on the bulletin board, and how these consisted in the main of German and Italian communiques coupled with summaries of the activities of the Vichy government. Above all else, however, was the persistent glorification of the aged Marshal, whose picture had been posted everywhere the men congregated aboard. Following the landing of the Anglo-American forces in north Africa, consternation and confusion reigned and, according to a "deserter" who told his story to the Associated Press, the crew of the Richelieu expected to hear "the old story about our loyalty to Petain." Instead of which the Commander poured "insults on the Allies, used bitter language about Roosevelt and Churchill, calling them rascals, and accused them of invading French territory; we did not know what to make of the situation."

After the first impact of the news of the changed conditions, the invasion of the rest of France by the Germans, together with the general implication, the men let the officers know they were fit and ready to fight the common enemy. But "Down with Laval and the Germans," and "Long Live the Allies," and similar demonstrations against all traitors, resulted in 30 crewmen being sent ashore for laboring work; they were not heard of again. The assassination of Darla, duly posted on the bulletin board, and the official announcement of the ships' voyage to the United States—indicated as a decision reached by Petain—and their subsequent arrival on this side of the Atlantic, gave the men their first contact with conditions existing in the United Nations. Thus many deserted. "Actually," said the man interviewed, "I have waited for this chance since France fell; it has taken a long time." Under the new dispensation which General Henri Giraud is now setting up in north Africa, all Frenchmen who are free will get their opportunity to fight for and serve their beloved France.

**Housewives Can Help**

AN APPEAL FOR THE SAVING OF AT least 40,000,000 pounds of fat a year has been issued by the national salvage director. It is estimated that this can be done if one ounce per person is saved each week. It does not seem much, but the aggregate result would remove the danger of a shortage of fats for Canada's war plants.

Fat thrown away every year in Canada is reported to amount to upwards of 100,000,000 pounds. To eliminate such waste of material vitally needed in munition factories, housewives are urged to enroll in the salvage collection corps and to save all fats, raw and cooked, and even the greases drained off meat dishes. Glycerine is made from this all-too-frequently discarded commodity.

Here is a way every housewife may help in the war. Throwing away any bit of fat is an act of disservice to our fighting forces.

Some women marry a man to share her troubles and find out he causes them.

**Bruce Hutchison  
DAYS AHEAD**

THE WAR HAS PROVED, I think, that the Canadian people will take any restriction or inconvenience the government places upon them, with little complaint. Their only complaint, in the main, is over stupidity, not sacrifice. But as to sacrifice, of course, there has been none among the great mass of the population. Sacrifice has been confined to a few people who have borne it to the ultimate; also without complaint. However, I think the time of sacrifice is at hand.

It will come this year in two ways. The Canadian Army will be in action, according to Mr. King, who never makes such statements, however casual they may sound, without most careful consideration of their effects. If the Canadian Army is in action this year then the first heavy casualties of the war will begin. And presently, the whole humor of the nation, which has been living in the biggest boom of its history, will change into a new grimness and a better understanding of the job ahead.

Also, the great boom is almost over. There will be no immediate sign of its collapse. There will still be full employment, and labor shortages and more money in our pockets than we ever saw before. But there will not be the goods on the shelves to buy. The real shortages of all kinds of materials are beginning at last, after long warning. This shortage will not be confined to Canada. It will be a universal American phenomenon. In food alone the potential shortage is more serious than the people of North America have begun yet to contemplate.

**FAMILIAR PATTERN**

THUS WE ARE LEFT in Canada with the historic makings of inflation—few goods and far too much money, which we cannot spend. The result of such a condition all through history is familiar. The loose money bidding for the scarce goods has pushed up the price despite all efforts to hold it down.

What is the government doing to prevent this? Not enough, certainly. The recent budget, indeed, left the whole thing pretty much to the people to decide for themselves. If they will loan their money to the government (which means postponing their purchases until after the war) then the danger of inflation will be removed. If they refuse to loan it to the government, then the government will have to create money out of thin air, thus increasing the too-large supply of money already in circulation. This government was compelled to do on a rather shocking scale last year because we refused to loan it enough of our money. If the process goes on much further, inflation cannot be avoided, and in an acute form.

But the government has one more card up its sleeve and will have to use it before the year is out. That is, more rationing. All North America is going in for much wider rationing, which is the method successfully used in Britain, Germany and Russia to prevent inflation. If goods are rationed you cannot get more than your supply of them, no matter how much money you have, and thus there is no reason for you to bid up prices.

In Canada, of course, rationing is peculiarly difficult because of our scattered population, and the fact that so many goods are produced close to the consumer, and it is thus not easy to police a dozen eggs in transit from the farm to the household next door. However, we shall have to manage somehow. One does not look for any sudden rationing, or any general scheme all at once. We shall simply have to ration essential products as they grow scarce and thus make sure that everyone gets a share of them. There is no sense rationing nonessentials.

**HOW LONG?**

NOW ALL THESE calculations are based, of course, on the assumption that the war will not be over soon. No one in Ottawa of any importance expects Germany to collapse this year. The government certainly is figuring on another two years of war at very least and cannot afford to figure on any less. The United States is figuring the same way.

The United States Under-Secretary of War, Mr. Patterson, points out that the enemy still has 569 divisions under arms, or considerably more than the United Nations combined. This year, says Mr. Patterson, will be needed to train the American Army for combat in 1944. Even in 1944 this training process will not be completed. It is clear, therefore, that the United States government expects the war to last into 1945.

Mr. Eliot Janeway, "Fortune's" able Washington correspondent, points out that even the laboratory-scale operation of Tunisia is absorbing the lion's share of the Allies' shipping. "The country," he adds, "is not yet prepared to think of the time and the facilities that would be required to transport no more than 100 divisions (1,500,000 men) and their supplies to the various remote and well-fortified positions on which the enemy's 569 divisions must be crushed and disarmed. Even if we should miraculously end the submarine warfare before 1944, it is extremely doubtful whether we should be able to move anything like such a force into striking position—and keep it supplied—by the end of 1944."

There is the pattern of the war as it is seen by competent men in Washington. And as the war goes on, as shortages develop, as controls and restrictions increase, the real test of the North American peoples will occur. All up to now has been prologue only and extremely easy to take. This honeymoon stage is beginning to close and we are going to war.

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**A CEILING ON PLATITUDES**

From Edmonton Journal  
Return to popularity of jigsaw puzzles of well-known paintings is reported. This is where you put little pieces together to show Whistler's Mother Storming the Bastille.

**WARS 25 YEARS AGO**

March 20, 1918—Sir Robert Borden in Canadian House of Commons introduced a bill to enfranchise all women on equal basis with men, except those married to enemy aliens.

March 21, 1918—Great German offensive opened on the western front over a 50-mile front from the River Scarpe to the Oise; enemy broke through British defences at several points. British and French destroyers sunk German destroyer and two torpedo boats in North Sea.

Auction sales of "social security," with one party bidding against the other, should be ridged right now; a ceiling placed on platitudes.

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# Letter From the Old Home Town

Cut This Out and Mail to the Boys and Girls Overseas

DEAR—

Victoria celebrates its centenary with the newspapers getting out special historical editions. Cavalcade visits historic spots, with plaques placed and unveiled by pioneers, Walter Chambers, W. H. Bone, Frank Ross, Frank Partridge, Mrs. T. H. Laundy and Miss Josephine Crease. At 10.00 D.E. luncheon, portrait of Sir James Douglas to hang in City Council chamber is presented to Mayor McGavin by Premier Hart on behalf of the province, along with \$10,000 for civic centennial celebration fund. Vancouver City Council passes congratulatory resolution to the "older sister city," and Vancouver papers publish special Victoria historical sections. Dr. E. C. Hart wins \$1,000 ring raffled for Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund at Empress Hotel golf tournament cabaret. Dr. G. F. Amyot, B.C.'s chief medical officer, warns of plague of rats facing areas of the province. Unknown joy-riders steal an army jeep, later recovered. Naval College wins B.C. rugby title and Barnard Cup, by defeating R.C.A.F. in Vancouver. Wilf Shoultice, bowling for V.M.D., wins singles and all-events in city handicap fivepin tournament. Sub-Lt. Wm. Lloyd Morgan takes over command of small ship at east coast port. Gnr. Vernon John Angus reported dead in overseas casualty list. R.S.M. David John Osborne Richards killed overseas in motorcycle accident while on convoy duty. PO. A. W. Hunt, Australian flier with wife in Victoria, and three of crew missing when Pat Bay bomber crashes into Saanich Inlet.

COACH and Horses' beer hall taken over by navy to house 120 Wrens. Rush for liquor continues with line-ups before liquor stores and selling time cut to one hour a day. Paymaster Sub-Lt. Norman G. Florence, basketball star, arrives overseas. Navy boys at Esquimalt give \$2,500 to Red Cross. Mayor McGavin gives Victoria school pupils Friday half-holiday to celebrate centenary. Flt. Sgt. Howard Edwin Vey reported prisoner of war after raid on Cologne. Fuel dealers ask Price Board to boost price of wood to \$13 a cord. Don Alvarado Ricardo, taxi driver, committed for trial on manslaughter charge resulting from death of James Harrod. Sgt. Clarence Juddiech, R.C.A.F. radio operator, posted as missing on trans-Atlantic flight. Flt. Sgt. Frank Speed, back from overseas after four and a half years' service with R.A.F., during which he was wounded in left arm and right leg, is posted to Debert, N.S., as armament instructor. Harry Maynard gives 100,000 cigarettes to prisoners of war through B.C. House in London. R. A. Galt, E.R.A., of the navy, wins trip to Winnipeg from Lions Club. "Sooner we let this die the better," says Ald. Williams of proposal to change name of Vancouver Island, while council throws name-changing plan back.

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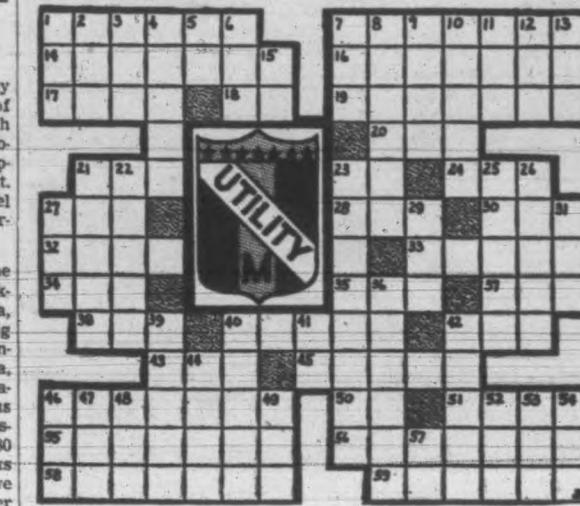
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

- 1, 7 Deplotted is 16 Followed after.
- 2, 8 U.S. Naval Air Force. 17 River duck.
- 3, 18 Accomplish. 19 Elmers.
- 4, 20 Low meadow (Eng.). 21 Card game.
- 5, 22 23 Like. 24 Wor's unit.
- 6, 25 Disfigure. 26 Fruit.
- 7, 27 Grivet monkey. 28 Greek letter.
- 8, 29 Interest (abbr.). 30 Native metal.
- 9, 31 Biblical high priest.
- 10, 32 Wave (comb. form).
- 11, 33 Asiatic kingdom.
- 12, 34 Bustle. 35 East (Fr.).
- 13, 36 Roof finial.
- 14, 37 Roof finial.
- 15, 38 Entertain.
- 16, 39 Narrow inlet.
- 17, 40 Therefore.
- 18, 41 Daybreak (comb. form).
- 19, 42 Compound ether.
- 20, 43 Fragrant rootstock.
- 21, 44 On the lee.
- 22, 45 Summit.
- 23, 46 River (Sp.).
- 24, 47 Associate of the Linnaean Society (abbr.).
- 25, 48 Doctor of Holy Scripture (abbr.).
- 26, 49 Organized (abbr.).
- 27, 50 Dim. 51 Interest (abbr.).
- 28, 52 Slameen coin.
- 29, 53 Bind.
- 30, 54 Parent.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ERNEST	GRUENING
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FIAME	BREWS BARD
BREWS	RED CUE EON TIE
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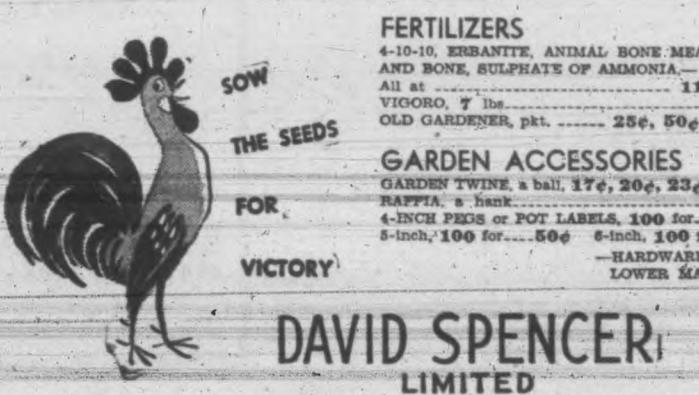
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## British Hostel Houses 1,400 Factory Girls

Life in a British hostel is very interesting, writes Kay Gray to her relatives in British Columbia. She recently entertained a cousin, Frank Gray, who was formerly a diesel engineer at the Esquimalt drydock. Mr. Gray is a brother of Mrs. E. E. Harper, whose husband is a corporal in the R.C.M.P. here, and Mrs. Williams of Kere-meos, B.C.

This hostel houses 1,400 girls, who have been sent from various towns to work in a factory. It is really a lovely hostel, in the country, in fact you go quite a distance before you reach the nearest town. We canteen girls get a day off each week and that is the only chance we have of visiting the shops. The hostel consists of 13 houses, each house has 90 rooms, two girls to a room. The rooms are not large but then they are simply sleeping quarters. They are ever so cozy, though, two windows, two dressers, one double wardrobe and two beds. We have a wash basin in each room with hot and cold water, and central heating. Of course, it is up to each girl to decorate according to her taste.

"We have a beautiful lounge, and a matron in charge who is just too lovely for words. She has the interest of each girl at heart, in fact we look upon her as a second mother."

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### Municipal Chapter To Hold Annual

Thirty-first annual meeting of Victoria Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will open Monday, at 9:45, in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps will preside at all sessions.

During the morning session, reports of primary chapters will be heard, and in the afternoon reports will be given by municipal officers and standing committees. Announcement of new officers will be made following the presentation of Sarah Maxwell prizes.

### P.T.A. News

**MARGARET JENKINS P.T.A.**

Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. study group will meet in the school Thursday at 2:30.

Women's Guild of St. Matthias' Church held an "Afternoon of Memories," in keeping with the city's centenary celebrations. A showing of antiques, curios and historical exhibits was loaned for the occasion by members and friends of the church. Of particular interest was the exhibit of Mr. James Dumma. A paper written by Miss Crease on her memories of early Victoria was read by Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Corbett rendered vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Harris. Mrs. T. Robinson convened the exhibits, and Mrs. C. Stevens looked after refreshments.

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## Personals

Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at Government House, Friday, with a luncheon party to honor Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, prior to Mrs. Clark's departure with her husband and son, Reed Paige Clark 3rd, to "Stonehenge," their farm in New Hampshire. United States Consul Reed Paige Clark and Mrs. Clark have made a host of friends in Victoria during their sojourn here since Nov. 11, 1937, when they arrived from Washington, D.C., after spending 18 months in Vienna. Mrs. Clark has identified herself with the social life of the capital, and taken a keen interest in philanthropic endeavors of Victoria. After 39 years in the consular service her husband is retiring at the end of the month. There were 24 guests at the luncheon yesterday, when the table was decorated with daffodils and iris. Calla lilies were displayed in the bow window of the drawing-room. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Woodward left for Vancouver, and her private secretary, Miss Ruth MacLean, left last night.

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Mrs. Duncan D. McFavish was the able convener, and was assisted in receiving the guests by her committee, and Mother Provincial; Sister Superior; and Sister Mary Ludovic, Sister Superior of the academy. Those on the committee included Mesdames A. C. Sinclair, F. M. Bryant, G. F. Ayward, L. Jones, Joseph McKenna and Ivan Moore.

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To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Victoria we have an interesting Window Display of Rare Antique Jewelry all over 100 years old.

**Red Cross Notes**

All ranks of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders will parade Monday, March 22, at Christ Church Memorial Hall at 19:45 hours. Orderly officer for week ending March 27, Section Leader Head; next for duty, Section Leader Ward. Orderly corporals are Cpl. Roche and Burrows; next for duty, Cpls. Stewart and Boyd. All N.C.O.'s to report to R.S.M. for inspection at 19:35 hours. Mrs. R. C. J. de Saige, R.N., provincial commandant, will inspect the detachment at 20:00 hours. Following inspection, lectures will be held as follows: Section 1, Motor mechanics by Mr. Burley at Memorial Hall and not the garage; Section 2, advanced first aid by Section Leader Ward; Sections 3 and 4, army clerical course. Following lectures Mrs. de Saige will address all members of the detachment in Room 5, D. M. Stranix, Section 2, has transferred to emergency reserve. M. Haycroft, Section 4, has been seconded to C.W.A.C.

Keating Junior Red Cross raised \$45 at a Baby Show held at Keating School.

A short program by pupils of the school, sale of student-made articles and St. Patrick's tea filled the afternoon.

Winning babies were Jocelyn Whitley, Lorraine Essery, Frederick Essery and Carolyn Vandewalle. Judges, Nurse McCubbin, Nurse Ellis and Mrs. E. Bryce, were introduced by Miss Wilma Sones, and presented with corsages by Anne Cowan.

Elks W.A. dance in aid of the Solarium will be held March 25, in the Elks' Hall. Next meeting of the W.A. will be March 29, at 8 in the Elks' Hall.

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**Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills****Newsgirl in Air Force****No Excuse for Failing Classification Test**

By KAY McINTYRE

"We want you to see exactly how we put recruits through," said Flight Officer K. E. Shuttlewood of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). "So we'll follow the regular procedure."

The time was 9 a.m. and the scene No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Vancouver. Seven hours later I was a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), save for the attestation declaration.

At the approach desk I was greeted by Cpl. Betty Cottet of Victoria, who handed me an application form which contained all the usual questions asked anyone applying for a job plus a space for recording previous service in the armed forces. Filling it out was simple matter compared to the classification test that followed.

**PROVES ADAPTABILITY**

Similar to an intelligence test, the classification test is designed to find out in what branch of the service the recruit will prove most suitable. It might best be described as a test for intelligence and adaptability.

It is not a test of general knowledge. In fact few of the questions I answered required more than grade 8 schooling, none more than two years high school.

"The best points of the R.A.F., American and German tests were combined by a psychiatrist into the one given Canadian recruits," Wing Commander Richard Horsfield, C.O. at No. 1 Recruiting Centre, said. "Results have shown the test to be only 2 per cent inaccurate. In the case of men it shows if they are airmen material, and if not to which branch they will be most adaptable, and in the case of women in which section of the W.D. they will be most suitable."

"Of course," he added, "recruits are not assigned solely on the results of this test. Other factors such as their own wishes, temperament, education and previous history are also taken into consideration."

Upstairs in the examination room I sat down to the test with the recruiting office.)

**To Address Club**

"Life of R.C.A.F. Men and Women" will be the subject of Sqn. Ldr. Gregory Vlastos when he speaks to the Women's Canadian Club Tuesday at 2:30 in the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. T. Weatherby will be soloist and will be accompanied by Mrs. Cyril Warren. Anyone interested in the R.C.A.F. will be welcome at this meeting.

**COLDWOOD**

The monthly meeting of the Coldwood Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon in Coldwood Hall, Mrs. R. Emery presiding.

A donation of \$10 was voted to the Canadian Red Cross Fund. A letter of thanks was read from the Mercantile Marine Centre, London, for a large quantity of heavy woolen clothing for men.

Victoria branch of Overseas League, through which the institute sends clothing overseas, reported safe arrival of shipments to Russia.

Reports were read of sale of home cooking, seeds, eggs, sewing and quilts at the Coldwood store. It is the aim of the institute to raise \$200 this year for war work. Mrs. S. M. Vallis is general convener for this work.

A guest speaker, Mrs. Landsford, brought greetings from the Wentworth Women's Institute, Stoney Creek, Ont., and gave much information on the women's land army.

Mrs. V. S. McLaughlin, superintendent of Women's Institutes, gave interesting information on handicrafts.

**LUXTON**

Sponsored by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, a bridge and 500 card party to benefit the Canadian Red Cross fund was held Wednesday evening in the Luxton Hall. Mrs. W. Henderson, vice-president of the institute, acted as convener. The 500 awards were made to Mesdames J. Panting and Wilbur Rhode and Messrs. H. Reid and R. Oliver. Miss K. Bing won the laurels at bridge. Donations of groceries and vegetables by institute members further augmented the funds, the drawings going to Mesdames H. Reid, W. Jones, J. Woods and J. E. MacDonald, and H. Reid.

An old-time dance will be held Saturday evening in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association, the proceeds to benefit the Red Cross Fund.

Carpenter ants hollow out homes in wood, and build galleries, halls and rooms with the skill of an architect.

**Navy Wives 'Lucky' to Live In Victoria's 'New Toronto'**

By CATHERINE FLOOD  
Of Toronto Star

Margaret said it.

And Pam and Connie.

And Doreen and Ruth and Nadine.

"I'm lucky, you know—because I can be with my husband. So many wives can't. And we're so comfortable."

That's the way your Toronto navy wives are taking the sometimes fantastic adjustments that war and transfers and crowded cities bring about. That's the way these young women talk here in Victoria, as they make new homes, care for their babies, many of them away from the parental roof for the first time.

Nadine, Ruth and their sisters are not living the way they'd planned. Their furniture and wedding dishes are stored, they're learned to be superstitious about making even slip covers for someone else's chesterfields and chairs. "The minute you get the place looking personal, your husband is transferred." But their homes are real ones for all that.

This snug little city on the southern tip of the island rates the overworked adjective "quaint." Victoria still is a gracious, gentle lady. She was out of this world for a while; she's back in it now. Her streets team with people, most of them in uniform—men, women, boys and girls in British, Canadian and United States uniforms. There are "tourists," too; relatives of men stationed here, busy people taking time out for little visits important out of all proportion to their length. They are fresh-faced lads in U.S. army uniforms, many of them crossing an international border for the first time in their lives. And discovering some of the charms of old England, besides those of Canada.

**MISS CATHY DELIGHTS**

Torontonian navy wives are unanimous in what they miss here. Their families, of course, and the delights of a metropolis, the swift pulse of a big city, her huge stores and varied entertainment.

Equally unanimous is their opinion that Victoria compensates with charms peculiar to herself. There was that first thrill of seeing roses in profusion, regardless of season. And most navy wives respond to the sea.

Most serious problem is to find living quarters. The Toronto girls trust the grapevine. They take whatever is available, and make the best of it.

Margaret Gale, wife of Paymaster Lieut. Harold M. Gale, R.C.N.V.R., scanned the ads, learned of a suite to be vacant for a month. Their moving since then has been downstairs, to an apartment they would not think of leaving. For one reason there are so many Torontonians, the building should be called New Toronto. Four Toronto families are there now, others have come and gone.

In the nearly 10 years of their marriage, Harold and Margaret Gale have lived in such makeshift quarters (as when he was stationed in Halifax) as to make their tiny apartment seem palatial. Besides, there is a rambling park just outside their door, and the blue waters of Haro Strait just down the block.

**IS HANDY WITH NEEDLE**

Margaret is handy with the needle—and could qualify as a home upholsterer, too. Now, three other Marine Chalet wives have clever footstools (used for coffee tables, too), like that she fashioned from a sturdy square butter box. She padded the top with several layers of newspapers and an old bath towel, covered it with fine-weave white monk's cloth to match her new tides and table coverings. It has a full gathered rill that touches the floor—and it's furniture fine enough for the trickiest penthouse. (Besides, should she be moving, she can pack small articles in it.)

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husband, Major Ney, M.C., is in England.

**TRAINED IN CANADA**

Sub-Lt. Charles H. Sweeny, R.C.N.V.R., a former master at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, sent for his wife, Doreen, and baby after arriving in Victoria.

With her husband at sea much of the time, Doreen made her own arrangements. She formed a partnership with Mrs. Kent Barber, whose husband is in the American army—"a kindly English woman with two American children." Sgt. Barber took his first basic training in the Canadian army before the U.S. entered the war. He is stationed in Wyoming, where Mrs. Barber hopes to meet him when passport difficulties are straightened out.

Rosemary, aged six, has papers in order, because she was born across the border, but four-year-old Nigel was born in Windsor, Ont., when the family was living just across the line.

Next addition to the family circle was a couple from Toronto.

Canadian army Lieut. William Blair, R.C.N.V.R., likewise stationed in Victoria.

"Our ration muddle is bad enough," said Doreen, "when we are strict about sitting at our regular places—the Barbers at one end of the table, the Blairs in the centre, and the Sweenys at the other end. Occasionally, the children scramble to other places—then it's almost impossible."

Occasional visitor is Lieut. Blair's brother, Sub-Lt. John possible to know whose butter is whose, which sugar bowl to use.

"Anyone reaching for the wrong platter has his knuckles severely whacked. Meat and vegetables are 'share and share alike'—and that's economical—but the little treats like pickles and greens belong to the family which buys them."

**20 Eireans Escape From Ulster Jail**

BELFAST (AP)—Twenty Irish Nationalist internees escaped from Londonderry prison through a tunnel early today and sped across the border into neutral Eire in a furniture truck after cowing border guards with a submachine gun.

Engineering the biggest jail break in the history of Northern Ireland, the prisoners crawled through a 30-foot tunnel stretching from the prison yard to a coal shed of a house outside the walls, then dashed out at a time to the waiting van.

At the border village of St. John, about six miles from the prison, their driver produced the gun and forced the guard to let them cross the frontier. The truck later was found abandoned.

**Chicago Gang Chief Indicted, Ends Life**

CHICAGO (AP)—Frank "The Enforcer" Nitti, chief of the Capone syndicate, killed himself Friday five hours after he and eight others had been indicted in New York on charges of extorting more than \$1,000,000 from movie firms and a labor union.

Police Sergeant William Crowe reported the suave, swarthy racket boss had committed suicide by shooting—and thus he "beat the rap." The body of the veteran gang leader was found near a railroad embankment in suburban Riverside.

Nitti died as U.S. marshals were preparing to begin a search for him and six other Chicagoans indicted in New York Friday on federal charges of violating the Anti-racketeering Act, and of mail fraud and conspiracy.

Among the other defendants were Paul Ricca and Louis "Little New York" Campagna, who, investigators said, were allied with Nitti in the direction of the combine once headed by Al Capone.

The whale, although an air-breathing mammal, cannot breathe on land. It suffocates if its own weight.

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**SHE: YOU DON'T LOOK BAD YOURSELF, MY LAD!**



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**NEW METHOD****Versatiles at Colwood**

Making their second appearance of the season the Versatiles entertained troops at Colwood Friday. The recreation room was crowded and the men expressed their appreciation in no uncertain manner.

To Miss Grace

## Pioneers Relive Old Times at Luncheon

By ART STOTT

Civic Victoria stretched the warm hands of affection to its pioneers Friday in the Empress Hotel at a luncheon honoring the men and women who lived in this area 72 years ago.

It was a warm-hearted, happy affair, with many old-timers meeting one another for the first time in years, joining in memories of long ago, exchanging stories and telling tales of the city as it used to be.

Gathered at the banquet table they dined on dishes characteristically named from the Camosack fruit cocktail, Cadboro consomme, Ku-sing-ay-las half broiled chicken, Saanich new peas, Metchosin potatoes, frozen Malahat log, Swan Lake coffee.

On the stage of the ballroom hung a wall-size mural of Fort Victoria. Against that backdrop talented young students of Victoria High School presented old-time selections.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the city's centenary celebration committee, opening the program, called all but the guests of honor to sing "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

### THANKS FROM PIONEERS

In the happy spirit of the occasion, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen rose to propose a vote of thanks for the honor and kindness which, she said, made all the pioneers particularly happy.

Ald. McTavish expressed regrets at the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor and explained the spirit behind the luncheon.

"Several of our old friends have been here, I believe, since the 50's, more since the 60's, and still others who arrived or were born here during the 70's. To all these pioneers I wish to extend a very hearty welcome today," he said.

"I thank all you good pioneers for honoring us by your presence."

The alderman called on Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, to welcome the pioneers on behalf of the provincial government.

### GOVERNMENT GREETING

"It is hard to realize so many of you are over 71," Mr. Perry remarked as he extended greetings. He paid tribute to the foundations the pioneers had laid not only in Victoria but for the whole province. Those foundations, he said, would be abiding as long as Victoria lasted.

"Make what new friends you can," he advised the old-timers, "but keep the old. The one is silver, the other gold."

Mayor Andrew McGavin voiced his appreciation of the honor accorded him in extending greetings to the men and women present. He spoke of the pleasure of his association with several of the older people.

"It is not mayors, councils or members of governments who make a city. It is the people. It is you people who came here many years ago and built your homes, your gardens and your roads who have built this city," he said.

"If you have good soil, a tree will send its roots deep into the earth. That is what has happened in Victoria," the mayor added.

He hoped to see the pioneers spared in health and strength to carry on for years to come.

### ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Young Victoria, represented by students of the High School, honored the guests with a program of old-time and courtly interest.

Opening with the dance, the lancers, by boys and girls in costume, the entertainment continued with a duet by Rosemary Darvill and Fred Donaghay singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Miss Adele Goult presented "I Dreamt That I Dwell in Marbil Halls," Miss Doreen Bell gave violin selections, and the dancing group returned to waltz to such strains as "Daisy," "The Sidewalks of New York," and "Strawberry Blonde," with the old-timers joining in the singing. A concealed choir accompanied the artists, for whom music was supplied by Miss E. Prisk at the piano.

The function opened with grace by the Bishop of Victoria and closed with a blessing by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association.

Ald. McTavish extended thanks to H. L. Campbell, municipal school inspector, who arranged the program, to H. S. Hurn, in charge of the musical selections, and to others who had assisted in the function.

Frank Higgins, K.C., led cheers for the mayor, council and celebration committee for the enjoyable gathering.

### EXCHANGE STORIES

Excellent as the entertainment was, it provided only part of the enjoyment for the old-timers. Much of their pleasure came from yarns they swapped over the table.

Mrs. Emily Johnson, who was born Emily Greig at what is now Butchart's in 1871, recalled her



"Mother" of them all at the luncheon was Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who will reach her 95th birthday in September. She is shown to the left of Mrs. R. A. Renwick. The widow of the founder of electric light and telephone development here, Mrs. McMicking came around Cape Horn in a sailing ship from Scotland, stayed a few years in San Francisco and arrived in Esquimalt in 1863. She was married at Lytton, B.C.



Mrs. Elizabeth Crimp, right, who will be 88 in June, was born in Michigan, and has been a resident of Victoria for 77 years. She is shown with her younger sister, Mrs. Amelia Whittier.



Remembering days of Sir James and Lady Douglas, for whom he worked, was 80-year-old Jim Kennedy. On his left is Mrs. Jessie Dinsley, whose appearance belies her 79 years.



Mrs. J. Apnaught, the first white child born at New Westminster, came to Victoria as a boarder at the convent in 1859, and has been here since.

grandfather, a miller brought out by the Hudson's Bay Co. to operate a mill at Craigflower.

"Do I know Mr. McTavish?" she queried. "Why I bathed him as a baby. It would be quite a job now, wouldn't it?"

Jim Kennedy, a spry young fellow of 80 who packed an all-day sucker "in case some of the youngsters get noisy," told of

Samuel W. Eastman, Miss A. J. Fawcett, Dr. Arthur J. Garesche, Wm. H. Gardiner, F. A. Gowen, Mrs. Agnes L. Graham, Mrs. Mary J. Grant, James Greig, Mrs. K. A. Guillod, Henry Hague.

Mr. John Hall, Mrs. L. H. Harde, Rufus Hartie, Gus Hauck, Harry Heal, Mrs. Isabel Heal, W. G. Henly, J. P. Hibben, Frank Higgins, Mrs. Harriet E. Hubbard, Miss Agnes Huxtable, Robert T. Huxtable, Miss Margaret Irvine, John Irvine, Alexander J. Jackson, Mrs. Emily Johnston, George H. Keays, James Kennedy, Herbert Kent, Arthur B. King, Charles D. King, Mrs. Annie Kirkland, Maj. W. H. Langley, K.C., Mrs. T. H. Laundry, Miss Agnes Mackay, Mrs. C. C. MacLachlan.

Fred V. Robertson, Mrs. T. Robinson, Francis H. Ross, Mrs. C. Rudge, R. W. Savage, Capt. Oscar Scarf, J. Ivan Seabrook, Frank Sehl, Alexander W. Semple, Mrs. Annie Simpson, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Edward Simpson, Mrs. Shirley Simpson, Mrs. Fred Cole Smith, Garrett Smith, Hamilton Smith, James W. Smith, John L. Smith, Mrs. Margaret A. Smith, George Stelly, Mrs. F. L. Stephen.

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Fanny Moore, Mrs. Morley, Chris Moses, A. K. Munro, Mrs. Mary L. Neal, V. C. W. Palmer, Frank Partridge, Mrs. M. C. Pearce, F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. J. Randle, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. M. L. M. Renwick, Mrs. Eliza Richards, Miss Christina Robertson.

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**Oust Penticton Reeve, Owed Irrigation Dues**

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Penticton made plans to elect a new reeve today after a council meeting at which it was disclosed that Robert Lyon, elected to office by acclamation last December, actually was ineligible, as he was in arrears on his irrigation rates at the time of the election.

**Drawing at Auction**

KIDDER, Mo. (AP)—All 42 bids on a rubber-tired tractor at an auction sale were the same—and couldn't be raised because of an Office of Price Administration price ceiling. The auctioneer asked bidders to write their names on slips of paper. The slips were placed in a hat and the name of one bidder drawn out. He got the tractor.

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## VICTORIA'S CENTENARY



## Charm of the Last Century

Lovely feminine fashions our grandmothers thought surely would never change. Yet, before the new century was born, fashion started on its tubular silhouette cycle of today.

It's been a circuitous, but charming, route from the bustle silhouette of the smart young matrons of early Victoria to the smart, tailored lines of today's wartime fashions.

Now, as Victoria marks its 100th Birthday, we pay tribute to her pioneer women, who contributed their full share of work, patience, guidance and the enduring of hardships during the early days of Victoria's development.

To you Victoria women of today, we wish to express appreciation of the cheerful acceptance of wartime restrictions and splendid co-operative spirit in which you have adjusted your shopping to wartime conditions . . . accepting rationing and shortage of certain goods, curtailed services and new regulations, without complaint.

And we sincerely admire your hope, courage and the unselfish and determined manner in which you have given voluntary and whole-heartedly of your time and effort to the many war services.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**I**T WILL be a real Army night when the Allan Cup hockey playdown opens in Calgary this evening. Currie Barracks gained their position in the series Thursday night with a smashing comeback to whip Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs for the Alberta title. After dropping two straight games to the Flyers, Tommy Anderson's boys came back with a rush to top the deciding encounter. Opponents for Currie will be Victoria's own great Army club, winners of the B.C. championship.

The fact that they will be taking strange ice and playing in mountain altitude will be a handicap to the Victoria players and we would not be surprised to see them beaten in the first game.

However, on the right side of the ledger is the fact they will enter the playoff well rested while the Calgary club has just completed a grueling five-game playoff with the Mustangs. We look for the Victoria team to take the series, providing it plays the same hockey that marked the team's performance in the B.C. final against Vancouver Flyers.

With Nick Metz slated to return to action in one of the defense positions tremendous strength will be added to the Victoria team. The former Toronto Maple Leaf is a brainy hockey player and his blazing speed and puck-carrying ability is certain to make itself felt on the offensive side of the picture. The Victoria club has two great forward

## Charity Ice Carnival Success

### Solarium Gets \$1,400

Featuring a lot of comedy, along with a number of fine skating acts, the second annual charity ice carnival last night at the Willow's Arena was a howling success, attracting close to 2,500 people.

Staged by the Times and Colonist, with the co-operation of members of the city police and fire departments, the event will result in approximately \$1,400 being turned over to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children.

Exact returns from the show will be announced following a meeting Monday afternoon. In addition to the gate receipts money was raised from the sale of programs and C. V. Milton turned over \$16.25 received from the parking of cars.

Fremen and policemen staged their annual broomball battle, and members of the Times and the Colonist renewed their hockey feud and, as usual, the final outcomes were in doubt, with rival squads claiming victory. Odd costumes, different gags and new stunts by the participants caused considerable laughter.

Gladys and Edward Rushka, popular professionals and instructors of the Victoria Figure Skating Club, were seen in a beautiful number, while 20 of their pupils presented a minut. Miss Doreen Olson, also from the skating club, appeared in solo turns.

Always popular with the public, the Victoria Girls' Drill Team presented their intricate marching numbers on the slippery surface and received rounds of applause for another smart display.

Ralph Alcock, back on the ice for the first time in 15 years, got many laughs with his comedy, as did Joe Rann and Bill Oyler, two newcomers to Victoria.

## FIRST APPEARANCE

Frances and Rann, amateur skaters, making their first Victoria appearance, looked grand in a waltzing number and gained the continued plaudits of the fans. The barrel jumping of Rann and Oyler, added variety to the show.

L. Bandsman Doug Allen, vo-

## Barney Olson Makes Charity Contributions

H. B. (Barney) Olson, president of the Arena, announced today he had turned over two cheques for \$50 each to the junior women's auxiliaries of St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals as his contribution from Friday night's charity ice carnival.

Mr. Olson also stated he had presented a cheque for \$190.72 to the Queen Alexandra Solarium as their part of the proceeds from the recent hockey game between the Army and League All-Stars.

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## Classy Mainland Swimmers Coming For Title Gala

Miss Mary Trevelyan, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, is going around with a great deal of enthusiasm these days. The reason is that definite word has been received from the Crescent swimming team and the Vancouver Swimming Club that they will both be well represented next Saturday. The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club are grooming a nice team and this line-up along with the local Y.M.C.A. makes a grand four-team contest for the B.C. championship swimming gala at the Crystal Garden.

On the professional side of the hockey picture we find the Montreal Canadiens sneaking into the N.H.L. playoffs by the narrowest possible margin, one point. Left out in the cold are the Chicago Black Hawks. We can imagine how Manager Paul Thompson of the Hawks feels just about now. It wasn't enough that Thompson should draw an indefinite suspension and \$100 fine for referee baiting but his club gets knocked out of the playoffs the same day. It is quite possible Thompson's absence from the Chicago bench Thursday night in Detroit didn't help matters any.

Victory of the Canadians places two Canadian clubs in the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Flying Frenchmen will tackle Boston while Toronto Maple Leafs go up against Detroit Red Wings. On the strength of their fine showing towards the close of the season we give the Canadiens a better than even chance to make the finals.

Victoria's contribution to the player ranks of big time hockey, Lynn Patrick, closed out a good season with the New York Rangers. Despite the fact he was playing with a tail-end club, Lynn finished fourth in the scoring averages. His scoring feats rank with his best performance since getting into the number one ice circuit.

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Music for the show was provided by the R.C.N. Band with Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, conducting.

The bicycle race and the chariot events provided added laughs, even for the contestants, while the Pacific Rollers, eleven Victoria roller skating artists, appearing on ice for the first time, proved very popular. Members of the troupe were Margaret Milliken, Georgina Simms, Frank Bosom and Roy Smith.

## Callura Decisions Wilson to Retain Featherweight Title

BOSTON (CP) — Jackie Callura's bull-like rushes, which generally ended in a lusty two-fisted body barrage, enabled him to gain a split 15-round decision over Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson Thursday night and retain the National Boxing Association's version of the world featherweight title. Callura weighed 125½, Wilson 125½.

Callura, who gained the title from Wilson two months ago in Providence, R.I., was the aggressor throughout but few of the hundreds of wide hooks he threw during his charging appeared to annoy the more skilful negro.

## Seek Recognition Of Thorpe's Records

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A happy ending to the legend of Jim Thorpe, once described as the greatest athlete in the world, was the undertaking assumed Friday by two Oklahoma Indian legislators, D. A. Madrano and William Parrish.

By resolution introduced in the state House of Representatives they sought formal backing of the state of Oklahoma to a petition to the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States for return of Jim's medals and restoration of his name to record books.

Although Thorpe, a Sac and Fox Indian, set many marks and won the Pentathlon and Decathlon at the Stockholm Olympic Games of 1912, his name was expunged from A.A.U. and Olympic books because he played one season of baseball for money.

Frequently admirers of Thorpe have urged that the A.A.U. do the handsome thing and overlook that incident.

## Hogan Into Army

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Little Ben Hogan, United States open golf champion, soon will start swinging at the enemy instead of at golf balls, if the army's willing. He'll be inducted next Thursday.

Hogan, golf's top money winner the last three years, retired from active competition last fall.

HOLLYWOOD — Juan Zurita, 132½, Mexico City, outpointed Whirlaway, 1941 Derby winner, Joe Peraita, 134½, Tamaqua, Pa.

## Appear On Ice Carnival



Photo by Duncan Macphail.

This pair of youngsters, Betty McNiven and Clement Patterson, will be one of the numbers presented on the first annual ice carnival of the Victoria Figure Skating Club at the Willows Arena Monday night, starting at 8. Under the direction of Gladys and Edward Rushka, club professionals, the members have been working on their numbers for the last six weeks and have lined up an interesting program. An added attraction will be the appearance of four talented members from the Totem Figure Skating Club, New Westminster.

## Major Hockey Playoffs

## Series Opens Sunday

The National Hockey League playoffs get under way Sunday, with Toronto Maple Leafs drawing the toughest assignment—the task of beating the team they edged out in last year's playoffs.

The Leafs take on Detroit Red Wings in one semifinal series, the Canadiens tangling with Boston Bruins in the other. And for the Leafs it will be a job of overcoming the league's top team on the basis of the season's play, plus a team still smarting from the drubbing they took from the Torontonians a year ago.

Whatever way you look at it, the result last year couldn't have been pleasing to Detroit and they can't have forgotten it yet. The teams bounced into the finals together and, when the Red Wings swept the first three games of the best-of-seven series, it looked as though it was all over but the shouting. But the Leafs rallied to make N.H.L. history by taking the last four games and the Stanley Cup.

On the face of it, the advantage is with Boston. They finished snugly in second place while Canadiens squeezed into the final playoff spot by the skin of their teeth when they won their last game against Rangers while Detroit was trouncing Chicago Black Hawks.

But Canadians have a few factors on their side. Bruins started the season at their best but found the going tough toward the finish, despite clinching second place in the standings. Canadiens, on the other hand, had an uphill fight all the way and didn't hit their peak until the end of the schedule.

## Tennis Players Get Break

The second Detroit-Toronto contest will be in Detroit again Tuesday, with the third and

fourth games at Toronto Thursday and Saturday. Further games, if necessary, will be at Detroit March 28, Toronto March 30 and Detroit April 1. The Red Wings get the breaks in the matter of home games because they ended the season atop the league with the Leafs third.

Anything can happen in the "B" series, which matches Canadiens and Boston. For finishing second in the league Boston gets the first two games while Montreal gets the next two. The remaining games, if needed, will be decided later.

In the east, Ottawa Commandos last night turned back Montreal R.C.A.F., 4 to 2 in Ottawa to square at one apiece their best-of-five Quebec Senior Hockey League series which will lead one of the two service teams into the Allan Cup trial.

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The army won the service trophy awarded by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward with 15 points. The navy took the unit team trophy awarded by E. C. Hamber with 14 points.

The champions in each division with the runners-up in brackets follow: 118 pounds, Pte. Bobby Parker, army; (OS. W. T. Evans, navy); 126 pounds, Pte. Izzy Rubin, army; (AC2 W. Sherrill, R.C.A.F.); 135 pounds, Pte. Henry Devine, army; (Sgt. S. Gordon, R.C.A.F.); 147 pounds, Pte. Maurice Deslaurier, army; (OS. C. Vuohelainen, navy); 160 pounds, OS. Harvey Dubs, navy; (Pte. Norm Dawson, army); 175 pounds, OS. Art Frayling, navy; (Gnr. Felafelid, army); heavyweight, L. Gordon Grayston, navy; (Cpl. S. Selvadje, R.C.A.F.)

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## UPLANDS GOLF

In the women's monthly par competition at the Uplands Golf Club, Mrs. B. H. Anderson and Mrs. K. Lawson tied for first in A class with scores of 2 down, while Mrs. W. Erickson won in class B, finishing 2 down.

The test started Tuesday morning over the 26-mile highway between Blanding and Bluff. Considerable country money was reported at stake.

The first 10 hours Shumway, without previous training, covered 38 miles, the horse 78.

Friends trailing in a car provided food and drink for the miner.

Occasional rubdowns eased his aching muscles, but through the night Shumway tired rapidly,

daylight found him weary and a few hours later he decided he was beaten.

Horsemen, in relays, led the racer, which carried no saddle or rider. The animal was fading when the contest ended.

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# Victoria Army Opens Bid For Allan Cup Tonight

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## Calgary Army

## In Ice Series

CALGARY — Following a stiff practice Friday night, shortly after its arrival from the coast, Victoria Army hockey team was anxiously awaiting the opening bell for their Allan Cup game tonight against Calgary Currie Army, Alberta champions.

Lieut.-Bud Ray, manager and coach of the British Columbia titleholders, reported all his players fit and ready and expressed confidence the Pacific Coast club would win the series. For a large number of the Victoria players the Calgary Arena was like returning home. Many of them including Goalie Art Rice-Jones, Bill Carse and Elmer Kreller have shown many times in the prairie arena.

Coach Tommy Anderson of the Currie club gave his boys a rest yesterday, following their smashing triumph over Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs Thursday night to win the Alberta title. After a grueling five-game series the Currie players decided to rest up in preparation for their best-of-five playoff with the Victoria squad.

With both teams boasting many former professionals in their line-ups Calgary fans were looking forward to one of the greatest ice battles in the long history of hockey in this city.

## NAME CHAMPIONS

Saskatchewan became the last western Canada province to declare a senior hockey champion ship team Friday night when Regina Army Capitals downed Flin Flon Bombers 5 to 1 in the sixth of a best-of-seven series.

Regina now meets the winner of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay playoff. Port Arthur Bears, last year's western Canada titlists, at present lead Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, Manitoba champions, 2 to 1 in the best-of-five series. The two meet at Winnipeg tonight in the fourth game.

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PHILADELPHIA — Gus Dorazio, 194½, Philadelphia, out-pointed Willie Thomas, 209, Philadelphia (10).

SCRANTON, Pa. — George Kochan, 163, coastguard and Niles, Ohio, stopped Larney Moore

## United Church of Canada

### FIRST UNITED

Sqdn. Ldr. J. D. Parks, R.C.A.F., former minister of High Park United Church, Toronto, who recently completed a tour of R.C.A.F. stations in Canada and Great Britain, will preach tomorrow morning.

In the evening, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., will preach on "Can We Prove Life After Death?" This will be the first of a series of Lenten themes on the Christian interpretation of immortality.

Morning anthems, "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate" and "Lift Up Your Heads." Evening anthems, "God Be In My Head" and "Thou Wilt Keep Him In Perfect Peace."

### CENTENNIAL

Tomorrow at 11 Rev. John Turner will take for his subject "Summer and Winter." Anthem, "O Worship the King." Solo, "Awake Psaltery and Harp." will be given by Mrs. S. Swetnam.

At 7:30, Rev. James Hood will be the guest speaker. Anthem, "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown." George Guy will be soloist. Sunday school at 9:45.

### FAIRFIELD

Rev. Dr. Supple will discuss "The Christian Answer to War" tomorrow morning.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will be guest speaker. Anthem, "Still, Still With Thee"; solo, Morris Thomas, "Cast Thy Burden"; evening, "In Thee O Lord," soloist, Miss Margaret Husband.

### OAK BAY

Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will preach at both services tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "God's Trust in Man" and in the evening "The Gift of God."

Morning anthems, "If You Love Me" and "Teach Me Thy Ways." Evening anthem, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

### JAMES BAY

Sunday school at 11 tomorrow. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. J. C. Jackson will take as his subject, "When I Will Quit the Church."

### BELMONT

Rev. H. W. Kerley will preach on "Laboring for the Wind," at the morning service tomorrow. At the evening service, Rev. Capt. Callum Thompson will preach, with the pastor conducting the service. Capt. Thompson will also sing a solo. There will be anthems by the choir.

### VICTORIA WEST

At the service tomorrow at 11 the choir will sing "Lord of all Being." Mrs. Mawer will be soloist. Rev. J. C. Jackson will speak on "When I Will Quit the Church."

### ST. AIDAN'S, MT. TOLMIE

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will preach at both services tomorrow. The morning subject will be "Narrow is the Way" and in the evening "The Everlasting Choice."

### WILKINSON ROAD

Sunday school and adult study classes tomorrow at 10. Public worship will begin at 11:15, when Rev. W. Allan will minister. Anthem, "I Met the Good Shepherd." Male quartette will render "Love Led Him to Calvary."

### GARDEN CITY

Sunday school will meet tomorrow at 2:15. Public worship will follow at 3:30, when Rev. W. Allan will preach. Anthem, "Come, and Let Us Return."



## ANGLICAN SERVICES

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

#### HOLY COMMUNION—6, 8 and 12:15 o'clock

MATINS—11 o'clock  
Preacher—The Dean

EVENSONG—7:30 o'clock  
Preacher—The Dean

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REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, Rector

11 o'clock—Holy Communion

11 o'clock—"A FRESH START"

7:30 p.m.—"THE SIGNALS OF GOD"

Preacher at both services, the Rector

7:30 p.m.—"THE SIGNALS OF GOD"

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### St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.  
Evening with sermon at 7 p.m.  
Preacher for the day, the Rector

Sunday school at 9:45

Juniors at 11

Rector—Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn

## Anglican

### CHRIST CHURCH

Tomorrow's services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D. "What do we mean by loving God?" will be the morning sermon. Anthem, "Worship the Lord"; Miss Grace Adams will sing "O Loving Father."

In the evening Dr. Whitehouse will take for his subject, "The Things We Live For, Anthems, 'The Eternal God,' and 'Worship.' At the close of the evening service, fellowship hour will be held for men and women of the services and young people.

### METROPOLITAN

Tomorrow's services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D. "What do we mean by loving God?" will be the morning sermon. "The Grace of God," and in the evening "The Christian and the World," in continuation of the course on St. John's First Epistle. Members of forces and friends invited to be guests of the A.Y.P.A. in Memorial Hall after evensong.

Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D., will preach at a special Lenten service Wednesday evening.

### BAPTIST

Services tomorrow, second Sunday in Lent will be as follows:

Honorary Col. C. A. Wells, left, principal Protestant chaplain of the Canadian army has been promoted to rank of brigadier. Also promoted to brigadier is Col. C. L. Nelligan; right, principal Roman Catholic chaplain in the Canadian army. He is also director of chaplain services (Roman Catholic) in the R.C.A.F., with the rank of group captain.

### FIRST AND EMMANUEL

A united pre-Easter mission will be held in the city commencing tomorrow and continuing for a week with meetings at



REV. W. C. SMALLEY

First Baptist Church. This campaign is sponsored jointly by First Baptist Church and Emmanuel Baptist, with Rev. W. C. Smalley of Edmonton as the campaign speaker.

The campaign opens tomorrow with the following services scheduled: Service at First Baptist at 11 with Rev. George A. Reynolds preaching on "Building Christ's Church." Anthem, "Just As I Am" and male quartette.

Service at the Emmanuel Baptist at 11, conducted by Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay with Rev. W. C. Smalley as guest preacher. Anthems "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

At First Baptist at 7:30 a combined service of both churches will be held with Rev. Mr. Reynolds and Rev. Mr. McKay conducting. Rev. W. C. Smalley will give the inspirational message. Special music will be given by combined choirs.

During the week meetings will be held every evening at 8. Other features on the program will be inspirational devotional periods opening each evening's session and conducted by ministers of other denominations, also congregational singing with special music.

### CENTRAL

"Deliverances in and out of a Japanese Concentration Camp," will be the story told by Miss Esther Peacock, missionary from Manchuria, tomorrow evening at 7:30.

At the morning service at 11, the message will be "Human Departure Unto Divine Destiny—Moses at the Burning Bush," while Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

### DOUGLAS

"Visions of God" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. McKinnon at 11 tomorrow morning. The evening subject at 7:30 will be "A Little Farter With Christ."

ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8; matins at 11; evensong at 7:30. View Royal—Upper room, Four Mile House; Evensong at 8; Church Sunday school at the same hour.

### ST. COUMBA, STRAWBERRY VALE

Evensong and sermon tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox.

### ST. GEORGE'S, CADBROOK BAY

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8; evensong at 7:30. Rt. Rev. T. Jenkins.

### ST. LUKE'S, CEDAR HILL

Holy Communion at 8; matins at 11; evensong at 7:30. Rev. F. Pike.

### HOLY TRINITY, PAT. BAY

Holy Eucharist tomorrow at 8:30. Rev. C. A. Sutton.

### ST. ANDREW'S, SIDNEY

Litanies, sermon and Holy Eucharist tomorrow at 11. Rev. C. Sutton.

### ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 tomorrow. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh.

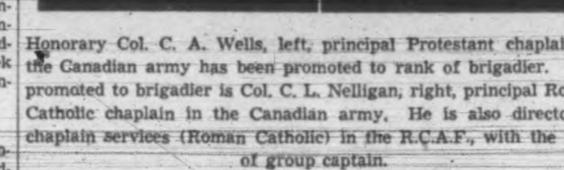
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Holy Communion tomorrow at 8:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S, DEEP COVE

Evensong and sermon tomorrow at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30. Rev. C. A. Sutton.

## Canadian Army Chaplains Promoted



Rev. Frank Chilton will take for his subject at 11 tomorrow morning, "What if Jesus Came to Victoria?"

### ST. BARNABAS

Services tomorrow, second Sunday in Lent, will be as follows:

### ST. JOHN'S

Preacher at both services tomorrow will be Rev. George Bidle. Morning service, "A Fresh Start," and at 7:30, "The Signals of God." Holy Communion at 8: Church school at 10:45; rector's Bible class at 10. Members of forces and young people invited to a fellowship hour after the evening service. Organ recital by Ian Galliford at 7:10.

### ST. MARY'S

Services tomorrow will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8, Matins and sermon at 11 and Evensong with sermon at 7. Preacher for the day will be Archdeacon A. E. del Nunnas.

Short Sunday school services for seniors at 9:45 and juniors at 11.

### ST. ALBAN'S

Holy Communion and sermon tomorrow at 11; evensong at 7. Lenten services Wednesday at 10 and 7. Rev. F. Comley.

### ST. MARK'S

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8 and 11; confirmation classes at 3; evensong at 7. Rev. Owen L. Juli.

### ST. MATTHIAS

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8; Holy Eucharist, intercessions and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. Rev. F. M. Landis, pastor will speak on "David the Saint" and at 7:45 on "David the Sinner."

### ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT

Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, choral eucharist at 11; preacher, Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D.; evensong and sermon at 7. Rev. E. C. Burges-Brown.

### ST. SAVIOUR'S

Choral Communion tomorrow at 11, Evensong at 7. Rev. A. S. Lord. Sunday school at 11.

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion Wednesday at 8 and Thursday at 10. Intercessions and address Wednesday evening at 8.

### ST. SAVIOR'S

Choral Communion tomorrow at 11, Evensong at 7. Rev. A. S. Lord. Sunday school at 11.

### ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK

Matins and Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 11; Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox.

### ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON

Matins and sermon tomorrow at 10:30, Rev. Warren N. Turner.

### ST. STEPHEN'S, MT. NEWTON

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8:30; Matins and sermon at 11:30, Rev. W. N. Turner. Wednesday evening at 8, Lenten service. Thursday morning at 10, Holy Communion.

### ST. GENEVIEVE'S, VICTORIA

Holy Communion tomorrow at 8:30; evensong at 7:30. Rt. Rev. T. Jenkins.

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## Protest High Cost Of Seed Potatoes

Strong protest over the manner in which the seed potato question has been handled in Victoria and a recommendation that immediate steps be taken to see adequate supplies are provided for Victorians at reasonable prices featured a meeting of the city's business and trades development committee Friday night.

The committee's action will be forwarded to the City Council with the recommendation the issue be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

Three motorists were each fined \$2.50 in city court today for over and improper parking. Another driver was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign.

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## Town Topics

**National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, Council 6,** will meet in Room 503 Union Building, Monday at 8.

Ten permits for construction valued at \$2,755 were issued by the city building inspector's department this week.

Resolving on a section of property adjacent to their present plant for the purposes of extension is sought by the New Method Laundries Ltd. from the City Council in a letter received at City Hall today.

Trustees are also given the right to close schools where attendances are not sufficient to warrant keeping them open.

The order this year applies to Grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, the first mentioned being added to the classes which were released next Saturday, thus restoring the weekly ration of one-half pound.

The operetta "Sherwood's Queen" by T. M. Pattison will be presented at Sir James Douglas School auditorium at 8:15 Wednesday night by the First United Church choir in the auspices of the Fairfield Church Women's Association.

**City Firemen Friday removed** for a distraught mother her young child who had locked himself in the upstairs bathroom of his Gladstone Avenue home and was unable to get out. Firemen gained access to the room through the window.

**VICTORIA'S POSITION**

In Victoria the school board will follow a course similar to last year. Where employers on farms or in other industries are urgently in need of assistance, they may secure students from the specified grades, provided they sign definite forms stating the young people are to be engaged.

To facilitate matters this year the board, through the vocational placement office at Victoria High School, conducted a survey to determine what work the different pupils could undertake. That information will be available to employers.

As far as abolition of Easter holidays is concerned, as well as extension of school hours, Victoria is not expected to be affected, it was learned at the board office today. Victoria lost little time through closure during the present school year.

**Labor Officials To Meet City Men**

Officials of the Federal labor department will meet union and shipyard operators in Victoria Monday to arrange for signing of an agreement providing compensation for regular attendance and one week's vacation with pay to all those employees one year in the employ of the shipyards, it was announced here today.

F. E. Harrison, western representative of the labor department, said most Vancouver shipyard organizations favor the agreement and it is hoped it will be brought into effect here too.

**Vegetable Shortage**

The first of six carloads of seed potatoes arrived here yesterday, wholesale officials report. Another is expected Monday and two more will arrive Wednesday.

There is a general shortage of vegetables, especially California cabbage, spinach and Mexican tomatoes. Sweet potatoes are off the market altogether. Celery and carrots are plentiful, and daily shipments are coming in of asparagus.

Rhubarb is still scarce and the season for California grapes is practically over. Shipments of California oranges have been reduced and oranges are likely to continue scarce. A small consignment of bananas arrived today and will be in the stores Monday.

District 2—A special invitation to ladies has been extended to attend the meeting of wardens and their friends of the Burnside district to be held at 8 Monday night at the Burnside School assembly hall.

**Thanks Notice**

The Sisters of St. Agn. St. Joseph's Hospital extend their cordial thanks to all the kind friends who contributed so generously to the linen shower.

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## Postwar Projects Drafted for City

A \$2,500,000 public works program, a \$530,000 public library development scheme, and the \$1,250,000 city school board improvement proposals were discussed by the city's postwar rehabilitation committee Friday night and forwarded to the city engineer and city solicitor for preparation of a complete list to be returned to the committee for further study.

Also considered and referred to the officials were major parks and boulevard projects, street lighting plans and the suggested channel between the headwaters of Victoria Arm and Thetis Cove.

Among the proposed public works were: A 6½-mile water tunnel from Sooke Lake to Japan Gulch, at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000; creation of 20 miles of underground conduits for telephone lines in ducts, estimated to cost \$1,280,000; two miles of city street lighting lines on Wharf Street, Langley, Store, Cormorant and Fisgard, to be placed underground at cost of \$128,000; paving and widening of the Dardanelles from Yates to Oak Bay Avenue, at a cost of \$65,000; lowering, regrading and paving May Street, from Moss to Memorial Crescent, including construction of concrete sidewalks, at \$56,375, and construction of swimming pools at \$50,000.

**LIBRARY SCHEME**

The Library Board suggestions call for construction of a \$260,000 central library, to include an auditorium and art gallery, with \$90,000 spent on branches, and a book stock worth \$140,000, to be built up over a period of years. In addition, acquisition of \$40,000 worth of equipment and employment of 30 extra personnel, is suggested in a general scheme in which the province would be asked to participate.

Parks proposals call for extensive development in all city parks, with particular emphasis on a new entrance to Beacon Hill, and development of Topaz Park. The parks plan would dovetail with the lighting suggestions, inasmuch as ornamental illumination would be provided for Beacon Hill Park, and a more efficient system of street lighting would be instituted generally.

**Red Cross Striving To Equal 1942 Total**

With \$102,627.54, the latest figure issued from the executive of the Red Cross campaign and another boost anticipated today, the Victoria fund is heading toward its last year's figure of \$110,000, Maj. H. Brown, honorary chairman.

Donations throughout the Dominion have reached about 75 per cent of the objective, but Victoria is already 12 per cent above quota.

Two provinces have topped their quotas, Prince Edward Island with \$67,000 against a goal of \$50,000, and Quebec, \$3,000 ahead of its \$2,250,000 objective.

Other provincial standings, with quotas in brackets, are as follows: British Columbia, \$600,904 (\$800,000); Alberta, \$232,000 (\$400,000); Saskatchewan, \$150,000 (\$350,000); Manitoba, \$243,438 (\$60,000); Ontario, \$2,962,367 (\$5,000,000); New Brunswick, \$140,000 (\$200,000); Nova Scotia, \$265,000 (\$350,000).

**Vandals Pour Oil On Busy Intersection**

A large quantity of oil was spilled across the busy intersection of Yates and Blanshard Friday night by vandals, who forced a lock on a drum of oil at the Union Oil Co. station.

Police, who put sand on the oil, said a hose had been inserted in the drum so the oil would run onto the street. No accidents were reported on the slippery surface.

L. Calvert, 2655 Cedar Hill Road, told police Friday night five gallons of gasoline had been stolen from his car parked near the Atlas Theatre.

Police last night replaced two manhole covers at Jackson and Finlayson, which Mrs. K. Pollard, 3136 Blackwood Street, reported had been removed.

Percy Wakeland, White Owl taxi driver, told police the revolving barber sign of Taylor's Barber Shop, had been torn down and taken away Friday night.

**2 Men Collapse**

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5:30 News—KXW  
Dance Music—CBR.  
Folk Music—KOMO.  
Country Dance—KJL.  
From Page Drama—KIRO.  
This Is the Hour—KOL.  
The Story of the War—KOL.  
Bob Garret—KIRO. KXW. 5:45.  
Dance Music—KOMO. KPO. 5:45.  
News—KJR. KXW. 5:55.

6:00 News—CBR. CJWL.  
Nail Barn Dance—KOMO. KPO.  
Victory Bell—KJR. KXW.  
Sweet and Swing—CKWX.  
Hockey Broadcast—CBR at 8:55.  
Sports Round Table—CBR at 8:55.  
News—KJR. KXW. 8:55.

6:30 News—CKWX.  
Up on Close—KOL.  
Spotlight Bands—KJR.  
I See by the Paper—KIRO.  
Country Dance—CKWX.  
Victoria Regina—CJWL.  
Club 600—CJWL.  
Sports Round Table—KOMO. KPO.  
Serenade—KIRO. KXW. 6:45.  
Yesterday's Album—CKWX. 6:45.

7:00 John B. Hughes—KOL.  
Sports News—KOMO. KPO.  
World Cup—CKWX.  
Canadian News—KJR.  
From A to Z—CJWL.  
Sat. Night in Britain—CJWL.  
The Power of Music—CBR at 7:15.  
Soldiers with Wings—KJR. 7:15.  
Washington and War—KOL. 7:15.

7:30 Grand Old Opry—KOMO. KPO.  
Dance Music—CBR. KOL.  
Red Ryder—KJR.  
Dinner Bell—KJR.  
Joymakers—CKWX.  
News—KIRO. KXW. 7:45.

8:00 Evening Serenade—CKWX.  
The Power of Music—CBR.  
Barbershop Quartet—KJR.  
Truth, Consequences—KOMO. KPO.  
Watch the World—KJR.  
Salon Music—CJWL.  
News—CJWL. KIRO. 8:15.

8:30 Share the Wealth—CBR.  
Music of the Month—KOMO.  
Hobby Lobby—KIRO. KXW.  
Danny Thomas—KJR.  
Dangerous—CKWX.  
Paul Hill—CJWL.  
Hockey—CPDN. 8:45.  
News—KJR. KXW. 8:55.

9:00 News—KOL. KOMO.  
Melody in the Night—CBR.  
Music of the Month—KJR.  
Hit Parade—KJR. KXW.  
Hollywood Chatter—CKWX.  
Paul Hill—CJWL.  
Robert Farnon—KPO.  
Handwagons—KOL at 9:15.

9:30 News—KJR. KXW.  
Basketball—CBR.  
Myself—KJR.  
Cascade of Music—CKWX.  
No Hitler Business—KOMO. 9:45.  
Don't Believe It—KIRO. KXW. 10:15.

10:00 News—CBR. CJWL.  
Sunday Review—KJR.  
Church of the Air—KJR.  
War Telecasts—KOMO.  
Opera—CKWX.  
Children—CBR.  
God's Hour—CJWL.  
Just Mary—CBR at 10:15.

10:30 News—CBR. CJWL.  
Church of the People—KJR.  
Song of the Month—CBR.  
Catholic Chorus—KOL.  
Fact Finder—KPO.  
Hollywood Church—CKWX.  
Music of the Month—CJWL.  
That They Might Live—KOMO.  
Sonata Recital—CBR.  
Cathedral Chorus—CBR.  
News—CJWL. KIRO. 10:45.

11:00 News—CBR.  
Chicago Round Table—KOMO.  
Your Home—KPO.  
Pilgrim Hour—KOL.  
Cathedral Chorus—CBR.  
Thomas We Love—KIRO. KXW.  
First United Church—CKWX.  
Saturday—CJWL.  
Sunday—KJR.  
Cathedral Family—KPO. KOMO.  
Just Sunshine—CJWL.

12:30 News—CBR. CJWL.  
The Army Hour—KOMO. KPO.  
Ciske Kid—KOL.  
Sunday's Music—CKWX.  
Catholic Chorus—CBR.  
Blue Danube—CJWL.  
News—CJWL at 12:45.

1:00 Players—CJWL.  
Believe It—KJR.  
Church of the Air—KJR.  
Reading the Funny—CJWL.  
Pause That Refreshes—KIRO.  
News—CJWL at 1:45.

1:30 Singing Strings—CJWL.  
We Believe—CJWL.  
Church of the Air—KJR.  
Reading the Funny—CJWL.  
Pause That Refreshes—KIRO.  
News—CJWL at 1:45.

2:00 News—CBR. KOL.  
Symphony—KOMO. KPO.  
Family Hour—KJR.  
Wait to Come—CBR at 2:05.  
Coast Mission—CJWL. 2:15.

2:30 Musical Steelmakers—KJR.  
Yesterday, Tomorrow—CBR.  
Catholic Chorus—CKWX.  
News—KJR. KXW. 2:45.

3:00 Catholic Hour—KOMO. KPO.  
Edward Murray—KIRO. KXW.  
Book Club—CJWL.  
Musical—CBR.  
Lutheran Gospel Hour—KJR.  
Four Square Gospel—CJWL. 2:15.

3:30 Lionel E. Shantz—CBR.  
Military Additions—KJR.  
Up on Close—KOL.  
Sgt. Gen. Avery—KIRO. KXW.  
Nightwood—Lawton—KOMO.  
Hawaiian Folk—CKWX.  
B.C. Church—CJWL. 3:45.  
News—CBR. CKWX at 3:45.

4:00 The Cavaliers—CBR.  
Jack Benny—KPO. KOMO.  
Sunday Shadows—CKWX.  
Familiar Melodies—CJWL.  
War Finance—CBR.  
Building Drummond—CBR.  
Symphony—CKWX.  
Shall We Walk—CJWL at 4:15.  
Musical Steelmakers—KJR.

4:30 Sunday Telegraph—KOMO.  
Bandwagon—KOMO. KPO.  
Symphony Hour—CKWX.  
Baptist Mission—CJWL.  
String Band—KJR.  
Back in Gear—KJR.  
War Finance—CJWL. CBR.  
Bill Hay—KJR.

5:00 Only Yesterday—KIRO. KXW.  
Eastern Daylight Saving Time—CBR. 2:30.

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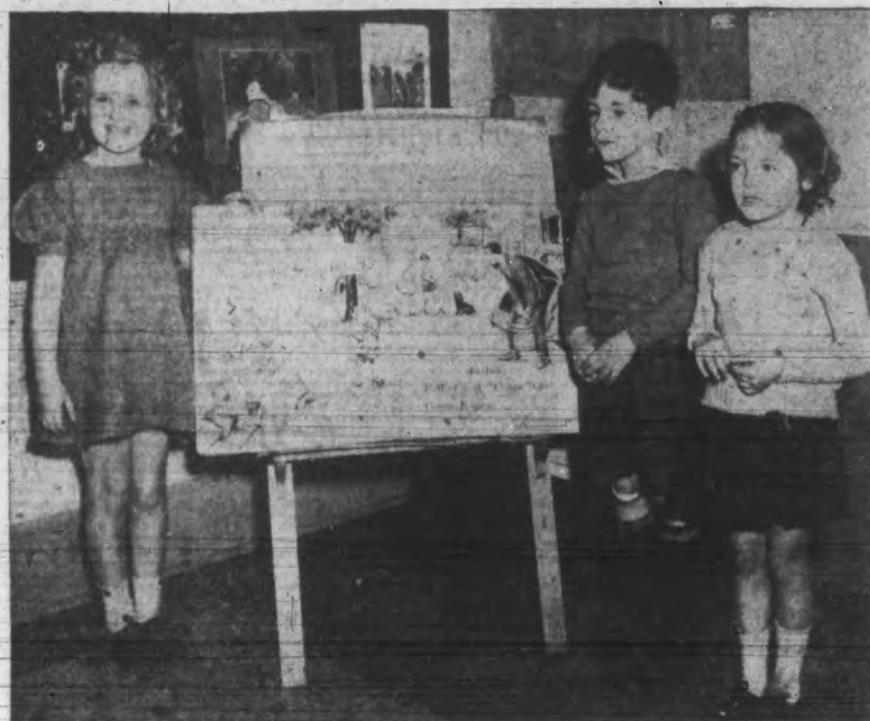
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## Reading 'Our Story Book'



Lillian Houston, left, John Stevenson and Peggy Stephens are standing around "Our Story Book," in Grade 2 at Sir James Douglas School. This is part of their oral reading, which is made much more entertaining through the excellent illustrations which adorn the book.

## Willie Winkle

### Shooting Up the Town and a Bank Robbery That Finished Vancouver Island

LAST Sunday afternoon Skinny, Jack and I hopped on our bikes and followed the motor caravan which took the old-timers on a trip around town. They unveiled a number of plaques which will remind later generations just what happened at these places.

We heard a lot of stories that they didn't publish in the newspapers. These old-timers—the men I mean—must have had a lot of fun in Victoria way back in 1860. Kind of made me wish I'd lived in those days. Our fun seems very harmless compared to what happened in the long ago.

For instance, we were leaning on that swell royal maroon limousine in which the old-timers were riding, when Mr. Partridge, who came to Victoria in a sailing ship around the Horn in 1862, began pointing to a building at the foot of Yates Street, opposite to where they unveiled the plaque for Macdonald's Bank.

"Remember when the old blacksmith there went crazy?" Mr. Partridge said to Mr. Walter Chambers, who was sitting next to him. "If you could look up about the second story of those buildings, you'd see where the bricks are peppered with gunshots. The blacksmith started shooting up the town, then he killed himself."

JUST THEN Mr. W. H. Bone got out to unveil the plaque and another gentleman came up to show the old-timers something precious he had in an envelope. We found out the gentleman was Mr. Bruce McElroy, president of the B.C. Historical Association, who knows more about the history of this province than anyone else.

"Ever see one of these before?" Mr. McElroy asked the old-timers. He unfolded some paper and pulled out a banknote. It was for one dollar and was on Macdonald's Bank. The old-timers had seen bills like it many years ago and were quite interested in it. According to Mr. McElroy there are only three of these bills to be found today.

"What happened to the bank?" I asked.

Mr. McElroy took time to explain to us what happened.

It appears that Mr. Alexander D. Macdonald was a keen financier and he decided to start the first bank in Victoria. In those days—that is in the early 1860's—most of Victoria was built close to the waterfront. Wharf Street was the main street and Yates Street, which ran off it, was coming into prominence. Mr. Macdonald opened his bank on Yates Street, just east of the corner of Wharf. He did a big business and soon he opened branches on the mainland as far away as the Cariboo.

He became the rich man of Victoria and in 1864 began to build the swankiest home in town. It was located on Michigan Street in James Bay, which in those days was the residential area of Victoria.

UNFORTUNATELY Mr. Macdonald never lived in the

house. Trouble befell him. While he was on a business trip to the Cariboo, robbers slipped through a skylight in his bank and stole \$30,000 in gold and silver. Next morning, when news of the robbery circulated in Victoria, people who had done deposits in the bank became nervous. They wondered whether they'd ever get their money back. First a few people went to the bank to draw out their money. The crowd grew and finally there was a panic. The bank was unable to pay off the depositors and it had to be closed.

This was a terrible blow to Macdonald. It is believed that if he had been in the city he could have halted the run on the bank and made a recovery. Macdonald was ruined, but it was not so much what happened to him as what happened to the Colony of Vancouver Island and the people here. In those days Vancouver Island was one colony and the mainland was the Colony of British Columbia. There had been talk of the union of the two colonies, but in those days Victoria was the main point on the coast and had plenty of power.

With Macdonald's Bank failure there was a depression in Victoria. There was dissatisfaction among the people over the hard times and those who favored the union of the two colonies began agitating strongly. In the end Vancouver Island gave in and united with the mainland and became a part of British Columbia.

THAT WAS sure some bank robbery," said Skinny as we started biking up to the Central Junior High School. "Just imagine if a couple of robbers hadn't stolen \$30,000 from Mac's bank, Vancouver Island might have been the 10th province of Canada. Then there wouldn't have been all this crabbing between Victoria and Vancouver. Those robbers sure should have their pictures in the City Hall records."

"Yes, but think of all the fun there must have been in them days," said Jack. "Just imagine a guy going crazy and shooting up the town and a bank robbery all at one time! Nobody does nothing like that now. Everybody's too good."

"You're telling me," I said. "Why, at school now a teacher ain't allowed to lick you. Got to send you to the principal. My granddad says the teachers used to whale the tar out of the kids in his day. Some of the bigger kids, who were real tough, used to stand up and sock the teacher."

"You could chase a fire in those days," said Jack. "The hose reels were pulled by men and even when the horses pulled the fire wagons you could keep up on them on a bike. But now, try keeping up with one of the Victoria fire engines! Boy, they do 40 miles an hour and they have the fire out before you can get there."

A Red Cross ambulance has just been purchased by "T" platoon of the Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps, Salvage Division, Dalhousie, N.B., with monies raised by the sale of salvage. The ambulance will go to Dalhousie for a few days complete in its overseas crate, for exhibition before it is shipped to a theatre of war.

"Yeah, but we have lots of things those old-timers didn't have," I said.

# Uncle Ray's Corner

by RAMON COFFMAN

### Ancient Myth Told of Winds Being Tied Up in Bags

NOW AND THEN we may hear someone speak of "the four winds," meaning the north, the south, the east and the west winds.

There are such winds, and it may seem simple to divide them that way, but what about a wind which blows partly from the north and partly from the east? We can hardly call that either a north or an east wind. It is a northeast wind. In the same way there are northwest, southwest and southeast winds.

In past times, more than today, there was talk of the four winds. Sometimes they were pictured on maps, with figures of men on "bags of wind."

ONE MAP of that kind was made about 1,000 years ago, and it is one of the very old maps which have come down to us. It shows Adam and Eve, also a serpent, in the Garden of Paradise. It is a very queer-looking map, with a few rivers and mountains drawn on it, plus the "ocean river."

The ocean river was an old idea of people who supposed there was water all around the edge of the earth. They said that if any vessel sailed far enough it would drop off the edge of the earth.

The ancient Greeks spoke of a godlike being who had charge of the winds. His name was given as "Aeolus," and he was said to live on an island which floated around the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea.

THE NAME AEOLUS is pronounced "EE-o-lus." Stories about him were told in ancient poems. One of these appears in the "Odyssey," a long poem believed to have been composed by Homer, a blind Greek poet.

In the poem, we find the hero, Odysseus, paying a visit to the island of Aeolus. Here, in short form, is the account of what happened next, with the poetry put into prose:

"The king of the winds gave me (Odysseus) all the winds tied up in bags, except the west wind which was allowed to blow freely. It blew me homeward, but my men thought the bags held treasure and opened them. The winds rushed out and drove us away to the land of the giants and cannibals. Of the 12 vessels in my fleet, 11 were lost!"

A BOARD THE LAST remaining vessel, I and the sailors who were left to me, reached a beautiful wooded island. On it we heard a goddess singing in the forest. She was Circe, and she turned the men I sent out into

"Must be a miser. Even buy a chocolate bar or a bottle of pop?" "Sure, I'll buy a chocolate bar right now if you can show me where there's one," I replied. "I don't blow every nickel I make. I always save something."

"He'll be a banker like Macdonald, I bet," said Skinny. "In the end he won't be any better off than us. Somebody'll rob his bank and he'll be broker than us and probably go and shoot himself."

"You'll never shoot yourself if you have your money in War Savings Stamps?" I said. "The government's behind them. They all go to the same school now. One kid's as good as another."

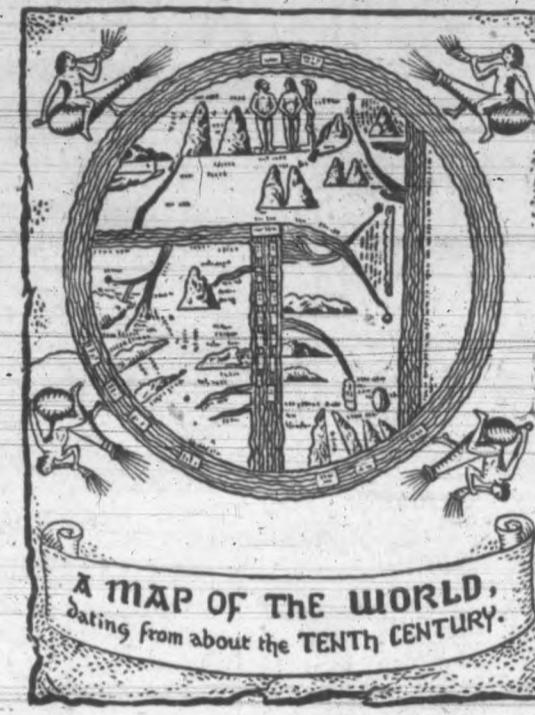
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### Save Your Fingers!

WITH THE WORLD going through the sorrow of war it is more important than ever to think of safety. People can save themselves from many accidents if they take due care—and let us never forget that soldiers at the front are worried if any injury comes to friends or relatives at home.

So-called "little accidents" take place all too often in the home and factory. If a person loses a finger by letting it get too close to a buzz saw, the fact seldom gets into a newspaper. Yet the loss is ever so important to the person who suffers it.

Knives, hatchets, and axes, as well as saws, have cost people their fingers. Every such instrument should be used with greatest care, and parents should do their best to keep children of the "toddler" age from getting hold of one of them.

SPEAKING OF toddlers, it is well to remember that we never should "chase" them to take away a knife or other sharp object. If the little one tries to escape, he is more likely than ever to fall and hurt himself. The thing to do is to slip up quietly and remove the object which he should not have in his hands.

If, by sad mischance, you or anyone near you loses a finger by having it cut off, the first thing to do is to call a doctor and rush to a hospital. But never forget to pick up the part which has been cut from the hand! Many times it can be sewn on again, and will unite with the flesh and bone. Here is a news item telling of an accident which took place a few months ago:

Through modern surgery, John Schmidt had his right thumb restored to him after it was cut off Monday by a power saw at the Forest Products laboratory.

"Mr. Schmidt was cutting veneer when the saw amputated the thumb. Fellow workers rushed him to Methodist hospital where Dr. J. F. Gallagher called for the severed thumb."

"The workers returned to the laboratory, found the thumb amid the sawdust and shavings, and took it to the hospital. There it was sewed back into position, and hospital attendants reported today that the restoration apparently was successful."

IN ANOTHER recent case a man lost one of his ears in an automobile accident. The ear was found more than an hour later at the scene of the crash, and a surgeon was successful in sewing it back on the man's head.

### Penny Bank

Dear Children:

You know all about War Savings Stamps, don't you? You know it takes 25 pennies to buy a stamp and it takes 16 stamps to buy a certificate, which is worth five whole dollars. Those of you who are almost big can multiply 25 cents by 16 and find that it makes \$4, so all the pennies you've saved will make a dollar for you. But that isn't as important as the fact that you are helping to fight and win the war. Do you know, for instance, that just one stamp buys 12 bullets for some soldier's gun?

At the end of this column you will find a coupon. Fill in the coupon with your name and address. The first 20 names will receive a new book for War Savings Stamps and one stamp already in it. The winners will be

the founders of our Penny Bank. You will have to be very quick to be one of the first 20, so fill in your coupon tonight and send it to:

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### 'Bob,' Mr. Churchill's Cat 150,000 Hairs

The average human head carries a permanent population of about 150,000 hairs, and each day some 40 of these hairs fall out. Some of them come out on your comb, but others fall where they get a chance.

In some cases scientists can tell you whether a hair comes from a male or a female head. They can hold a hair up to their magnifying glass and say that it comes from a Chinese head or a European head. That is because hair, just like skins and eyes and features, shows the racial characteristic. The Mongolian type of hair is coarse and straight, with a "core" in the centre. It is round, European hair is fine and oval, and has no centre "core" or pith. Negro hair is ribbon-shaped, and generally has a core.

There have been many dog celebrities in the movie world, who have played their parts with distinction. There are the huskies of the Arctic regions, some of them celebrities trudging along through the deep snow pulling their sledges from station to station.

There is a story of a cat, the men's mascot in the trenches, told by Philip Gosse in his "Memoirs of a Camp-Follower." They called the cat "Landyard"; she would be out all night hunting mice and other small animals but always return in the morning for her milk and after being fed would sleep all day. In the evening she would saunter up the trench to the front line and leap on the parapet. There she would leisurely make her toilet with the enemy so near they could easily have picked her off, but nothing happened. When her toilet was

finished she would disappear into No Man's Land, where she doubtless spent the night hunting.

# Naval College Cadet...One Day in His Life

By STU KEATE

THE UNION of young men in the well-known "three D's"—duty, discipline and danger—is combining to shape promising careers for the inaugural class of 100 Royal Canadian Naval College cadets now under training at picturesque Royal Roads estate, near Victoria.

From 6.30 a.m., when their feet first touch the floor, until 9.30 p.m., when the duty officer pipes "Lights out" and "Pipe down" and they sink into welcoming mattresses, these future admirals and captains of the Canadian Navy are on the go.

Most of the time they are "on the double." This rule is waived, with rather touching consideration, only after the dinner hour, when the husky young officer candidates have fortified themselves against the afternoon's routine with an outsize meal.

## NO TIME FOR HOMESICKNESS

Homesick? "They don't give us time for that," smiles Cadet John David Hunter of London, Ont., who is a senior-termmer at the college and spending his first long spell away from home.

"Bud" Hunter might be called a typical Canadian naval cadet. He wears an officer's cap badge and the familiar white twist on the lapels of his uniform. A white cord, or lanyard, looped around his neck and into the breast pocket of his uniform, completes the identification.

He is 18 years old—the average age for seniors is 18.3—and like many another cadet, the son of a naval officer. His father, Lt.-Cmdr. J. R. Hunter, R.C.N.V.R., is the officer commanding H.M.C.S. Prevost, the V.R. division at London, Ont.

Hunter entered the naval college after leaving high school last summer and working for two months on the Farm Service Camps project at Leamington, Ont., where students assist in fruit growing and picking. Prior to that he had been a student at London Central Collegiate—a cheery, good-looking youngster interested in Canadian football, school functions and "just generally having a good time."

He entered the service, he says, of his own volition. The sea life had always appealed to him. The fact that his father was a naval officer was, of course, a contributing factor.

Now, with graduation in July just a few months away—and new candidates being enrolled up to the end of March—young Hunter must make up his mind whether he will join the permanent Royal Canadian Navy or the Volunteer Reserve.

## PLENTY OF COMPETITION

"I may not have much to say about it," he confesses, with a wry grin. "They select the top 30 students for the R.C.N. and I'm afraid there's too many good brains here for me. The competition is really stiff."

It is an important decision for these young men on the threshold of their service careers. If they elect to join the permanent force they must serve 20 months as midshipman with the Royal Navy before being promoted to the rank of sub-lieutenant. If they enter the R.C.N.V.R. there is a very good chance of their becoming sub-lieutenants in a much shorter time. Pay as a midshipman is \$2 a day; as a sub-lieutenant, \$5.

Meanwhile Cadet Hunter and his 100 colleagues—50 senior term, which in this inaugural year will be of only a year's duration, and the 50 junior term, who will institute the regular two-year schedule—are preparing themselves for the sea-life with a rigorous program of studies, athletics and practical sea drill.

They turn out at 6.30 in the morning and bustle down to their main lounge, or "gun room," for a cup of hot cocoa. Ten minutes later they are off on the double to the smart new R.C.N. College gym, nestling 300 yards from their main "castle" amid towering B.C. cedars, firs and arbutus. There they take 40 minutes of brisk physical training exercise. Another section of the class alternates with signal drill.

At 7.30 it's back to the main building for a shower and change into the rig of the day—flannels, training boots and "monkey jacket." Somewhere in the interval they must also find time to make their bunks and tidy up their cabins.

At 7.50 they fall in for break-



Typical cadet of the Royal Canadian Naval College, Hatley Park, Victoria, is John David "Bud" Hunter of London, Ont.



Off to class in smart marching order is this group of cadets, with Cadet Hunter in the centre.



Studies in physics, chemistry, navigation, languages, seamanship and allied subjects are an important part of the training.

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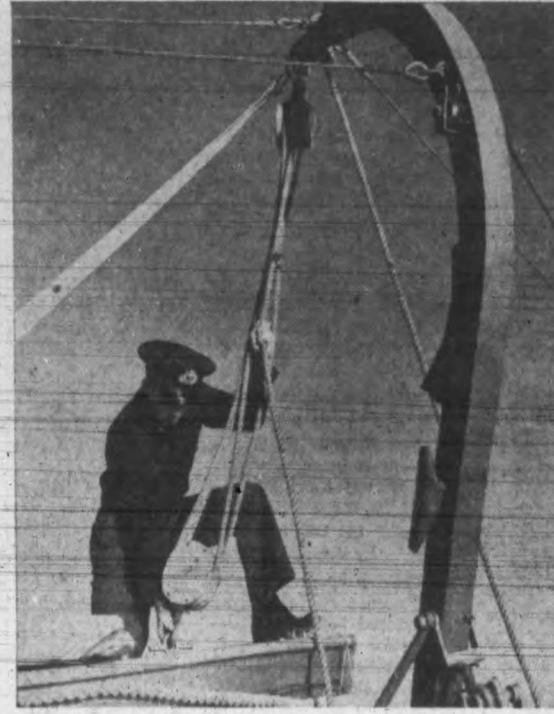
## PRESENT AND CORRECT

At 8.45 comes the traditional ceremony of "divisions"—morning prayers—in which the whole ship's company muster on the quarterdeck of the establishment with caps off while prayers are read and the White Ensign hoisted. Once the roll has been called and the divisional leaders announce "present and correct, sir," they are off to classes.

Naval College cadets get the finest academic training possible, corresponding roughly to senior matriculation in the high schools. Their captain, John M. Grant, R.C.N., is former commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and was a cadet at the old R.C.N. College at Halifax. He has assembled for the new training centre a staff of prominent educators from leading schools throughout the Dominion.

Director of studies is Cmdr. K. G. B. Ketchum, R.C.N.V.R., also a former R.C.N. College cadet who in peacetime was headmaster of the well-known St. Andrew's College at Aurora, Ont. Working with him are men from McGill, Queen's, R.M.C. and other leading institutions.

The naval staff includes young officers who have had practical experience at sea and are passing along their knowledge to the new recruits. For example, the executive officer is Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Davidson, R.C.N., who came to the college direct from the command of H.M.C.S. Annapolis, one of the converted American "four-stackers" destroyers.



Clad in the heavy turtle-neck navy sweater, he studies the intricacies of disengaging gear on an R.C.N. cutter.



Cadets relax from their arduous morning class-room session at the lunch table.



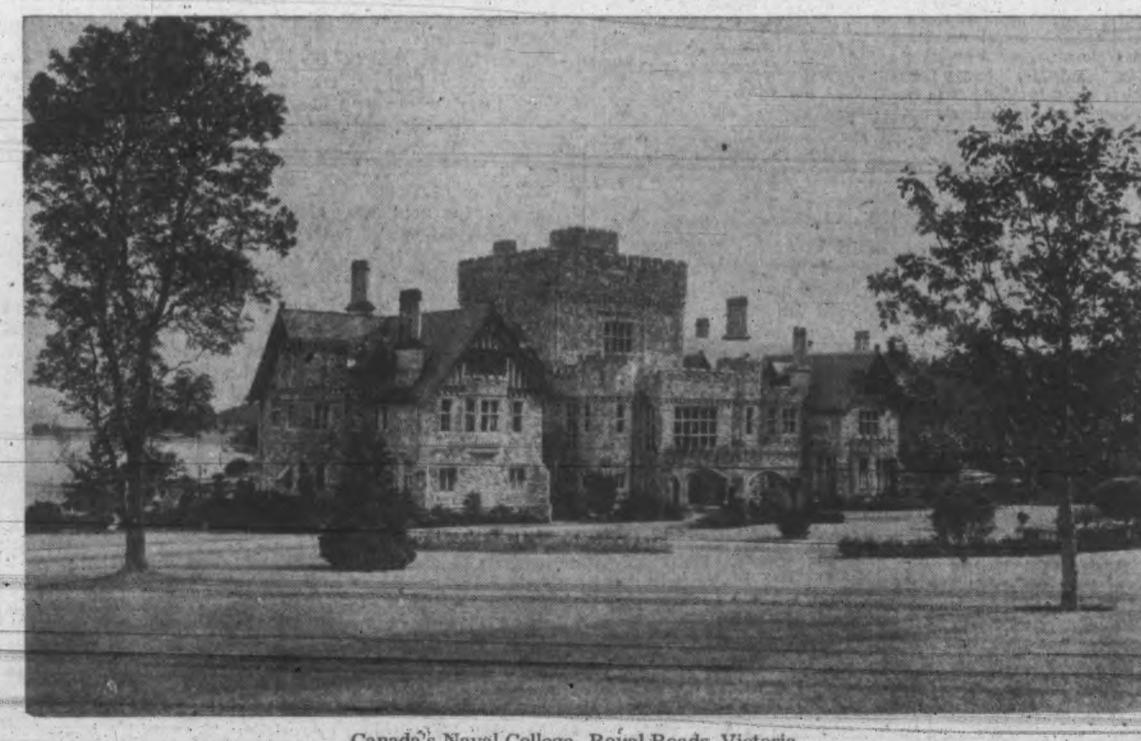
Here he gets a chance to study tactical battle manoeuvres on a specially-constructed table at the college.



Like any navy man, Cadet Hunter learns how to shinny up a life-line.



In the gun room Hunter and classmate pick out most popular records for brief musical interlude before supper. Students' collection ranges from boogie-woogie to classics.



Canada's Naval College, Royal Roads, Victoria.

Classes in the morning are divided into 50-minute periods and may be in physics, chemistry, navigation, languages, seamanship or allied subjects. Half way through there is a "stand easy" during which senior term cadets who have formal permission to smoke may light a pipe or cigarette. Juniors are not permitted to smoke.

With four study periods over in the morning, the cadets double back to headquarters and file past the mailbox for one of the most important rituals of the day—collecting letters from home. After a 10-minute interval for cleaning up they gather in the

long mess hall for a dinner of soup, meat and vegetables, and a dessert which may be pie, pudding or Jell-O.

With the morning devoted largely to academic pursuits, the afternoon is given over to more active and exciting items—classes in gunnery and torpedoes, sailing or learning to manipulate whalers and cutters, playing rugby or soccer. There is a break in the routine at 3.20, when they adjourn to the gun room for a glass of milk and some biscuits.

**RUGBY POPULAR**

Cadet "Bud" Hunter says that

athletic program has been the keenly-contested "inter-watch" rugger matches. Senior termers are divided up into Rodney, Nelson and Collingwood divisions, while the juniors are classed as Drakes, Frobishers and Hawkins.

To an easterner like Cadet

Hunter the English game was a

bit of a problem at first and he

found that the injection of a few

Canadian football tactics into the

fray usually livened it up considerably.

"In fact, this tended to

make it a free-for-all and every

body had a fine time," he smiles.

The boys are coached in this

sport by Sub-Lt. Alastair Gillespie,

one of the highlights of the ath-

letic team as an English rugby

player. He scrimmages with them

for an hour or so and orders them

into the showers at 5.30.

For half an hour before supper the cadets can relax. They change into their "number fives," which means blue trousers instead of flannels and dress shoes to replace the training boots, and adjourn to the gun room to listen to their excellent collection of records or read the evening mail.

At 5.55 they fall in for the inspection known as "rounds"—comes at 9.15 and before very long the weary cadets slip blissfully into dreamland.

## NEVER LACK INVITATIONS

At week's end they are permitted to "go ashore" until 9 p.m. two Saturdays in the month. They can go out to private homes in Victoria Sunday if invited—and who wouldn't want a handsome young cadet in his smart naval uniform? They don't lack for invitations.

Their pocket money is \$1 a week, unless some kind-hearted father or mother augments this stringent budget with a well-timed letter from home.

Cadet Hunter, for instance, says he can get by on the \$1 a week, as the only expense is the occasional Saturday afternoon show. He invariably goes with one of his classmates.

"You can't take a girl to a show Saturday afternoons," he observes sagely, and that seems to be his valedictory on the subject.

Since he has been in Victoria he has had only two dates with the young British Columbia belles, both for supper. "But the people here treat us well," he hastens to add. "They're very hospitable."

(Editors Note: Applications for next year's class at the Royal Canadian Naval College close March 31, 1943. Information may be obtained by writing the Secretary, Naval Board, at Ottawa.)

## Spotlight on Reconstruction

"Social Security and reconstruction in Canada," by Harry M. Cassidy, Ph.D., Professor of Social Welfare, University of California, Ryerson Press, Toronto.

THIS is a volume on a subject popular in Canada at the present time. Next to the war itself reconstruction is one of the most discussed subjects, and everybody seems to have ideas about it—except, according to the newspaper stories, the members of the Victoria City Council.

Dr. Cassidy is well equipped for the study he has undertaken. He is one of the few trained men on this continent in social welfare and allied subjects. Before California took him south to make him head of a major department in the university, he was director of social welfare in the British Columbia government here in Victoria. He has published much and is recognized on both sides of the line as an outstanding authority on the subject which he has made his life's work. For this book he spent last summer traveling from west to east across Canada, conferring with governmental agencies and otherwise pursuing his research.

His presentation has been referred to as something of a Beveridge report for Canada. It may not be as comprehensive as the English document, but it does serve to spotlight the problem in Canada and present a considered program based on accurate information and a well-considered assessment of trends and possibilities. As such, it may well provide the basis from which those whose responsibility it will be to determine what is politically practicable may work. That is, of course, if we really intend to do anything much about bringing our brave new world ideas down to earth.

**D.R. CASSIDY** quotes Prime Minister Mackenzie King as saying in Toronto last Oct. 9: "The era of freedom will be achieved only as social security and human welfare become the main concern of men and nations. It is necessary that social security and human welfare should be expressed in definite terms. Of the kind of objectives I have in mind I would merely mention the following as a national minimum—useful employment for all who are willing to work, standards of nutrition and housing adequate to ensure the health of the whole population; social insurance against privations resulting from unemployment, accident, the death of the breadwinner, ill-health and old age."

But such forecasts and promises are to Dr. Cassidy not enough unless there is clear evidence that steps are being taken to implement them. From the standpoint of war morale, he sees the need of action now, for any program of social security will be long in the making, longer in the maturing. Besides, the fighting forces and civilian population cannot be expected to give fully of their best unless they have evidence that their welfare will not be disregarded in the post-war world.

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Your face is new; strange;  
Yet infinitely known  
Loved in some century,  
Grass swept, tree sown.

I memorize  
The lineaments, so lean,  
Steel bird, prey intent,  
Flight imminent.

I see your stride (no walk)  
Cleaving the air,  
Cloud treading, your hair.  
Sickle bent,

O early, early,  
Before dawn whispers,  
Before day fingers  
The faulty doorway,

Early in the late  
Moon-tossed night  
Your face a flash  
Forerunning the light.

### HELP US DEFEND THIS

By Jean Mutter

Creator of great peaks  
Towered above towers;  
Ranged beyond range—  
Aloof; unfailing;  
Creator of wheat-lands  
Humbling with harvest  
Rich to the sunrise;  
Creator of the snow-land  
Silent with plenty;  
Upon the earth  
And within it;  
Forests; mines;  
Beside the water  
And within it;  
Power; strength;  
Tools for our forces  
And for our freedom,  
For our conservation;  
Almighty God,  
Creator of all this,  
Help us defend it.

### ENGLISH CHILDREN IN CANADA

By Alfred Noyes in the London Sunday Times

From an old Canadian garden, among the budding maples,  
And slender silver birches that gleamed to the April sky,  
The bright-haired English children stared at the mighty sunset  
And watched the ice of the winter slowly drifting by.

Rending and crunching along the rocky shores of the garden,  
Splintering, cracking, and jamming in cove and creek and bay;  
While round the wooded coasts of the quiet Ile de Jesu  
The wind came whispering softly that spring was on her way.

It touched their golden heads with light, unseen caresses,  
They stood there like spring flowers, while the squirrels drew  
quietly near,  
And the youngest child called out "Look, Mummy," and then re-  
membered;

And the light failed, and recovered, for one that could not be there.

A moment, only a moment; then radiant bird-like laughter  
Pealed thro' the tall, dark pines, and the rocks re-echoed the din,  
As they rode on the crackling floes, in the dancing sunlit shallows,  
Till sunset reddened the west, and a kind voice called them in.

Then the stars and the stillness came; but, out of the night around  
them,  
What shadowy hands were stretched in blessing and thanks and  
prayer;

While a little one called in dreams, on the shores of the Ile de Jesu,  
"Look, O Mummy, do look!" And her Mummy at last was there.

## Mr. Tibbs Assimilated

"Mr. Tibbs Passes Through," by Robert Neumann. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 1943. 255 pages.

LONG KNOWN among outstanding writers on the continent, Robert Neumann offers "Mr. Tibbs Passes Through," as his first book in English. It is fresh and extremely readable, containing passages such as the following:

### STRANGE TOWN

"So anyone longing to go away from our village to far-off parts need not go travelling, but merely step on to that bare hill crest and breathe the wind, with its fragrance of far-off water, or some fine red dust that was, perhaps, an unknown desert's greeting.

Robert Cassidy is frank to say that a social security program such as he outlines would be in itself not enough. At best it could be only supplementary to a national economic policy aiming at full employment and agricultural prosperity. For a social security program to work properly national income must be maintained at a high level.

THE obstacles are difficult and not lightly to be overcome. "Merely to list them," Dr. Cassidy says, "is to show that courageous, intelligent and vigorous political leadership is essential if Canada is to move seriously towards social security. The last three years have shown that Canada is capable of a magnificent war effort, and this experience has restored national confidence."

Is it too much to hope, with Dr. Cassidy, that the present period of trial and achievement will develop a calibre of statesmanship capable of solving the problems of the peace on the horizon? For as Sir William Beveridge has said: "Social security is not a political question at all. It is neither socialist nor capitalist. It is plain common sense." —KENNETH DRURY.

The cold, bleak village with its indeterminate location, could be placed anywhere. Its people are

shaken by hopes and fears and the shadow of war that drives refugees through their village.

About this work of Neumann's, Thomas Mann said, "This rich synopsis of the Jewish tragedy speaks for itself with pungent and passionate intelligence."

There is an unreality about the book which is both pleasing and, sometimes, slightly irritating.

Mr. Tibbs is the most convincing character in the story and the boy, Pugh, who speaks the language of an old man most of the time, the most unconvincing.

Robert Neumann is known throughout Europe and in the United States for his other works—among them the excellent life of Sir Basil Zaharoff, the armaments king. He was born in Vienna in 1897, and studied at the University of Vienna.

Discouraged at not getting his works published, he sailed to the east aboard a Dutch tanker. On his return, he found that his first book had sold 20,000 copies.

Probably his best known is "By the Waters of Babylon." His books have been published in 21 different languages and he was a best seller in Germany until the Nazis came into power. He is one of many writers who have had the honor of having their books burned by the Nazis. Neumann now lives in England.

### RAIL TALK

There's the story told by John Lardner (son of famous Ring Lardner) in "Southwest Passage" about the colored private, first-class, who heard their transport was going to Australia. Standing by the rail on the first day out, he asked his neighbor, also colored, the whereabouts of Aus-

## In the New Books

By W. ORTON TEWSON

### THE PRODIGIOUS

memory of Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, South Africa's great leader, was put to a severe test by Rosita Forbes, noted explorer and author, during a visit with the General at his farm near Pretoria.

"His memory is a filing-cabinet for everything he has ever heard or read," Miss Forbes declares (in "These Men I Knew"—revealing pen pictures of leading war personalities). "The walls of his farmhouse are lined with books. From the floor to the ceiling, even in the passages, they are ranged with the precision of an army in training, but it is an army which has seen battle. For Smuts knows all his books.

"Take any one you like," he told me. "Open it wherever you choose, read me a paragraph, and I'll tell you what comes next."

"IT SEEMED an impossible feat, but Smuts accomplished it. In turn I read extracts from Ludwig Dostoevsky, Engelenburg's 'General Botha,' Winston Churchill, Sacha Guitry, and the Letters of Woodrow Wilson. With few exceptions, my host could quote the exact words which followed. He always knew the sense of the next paragraph.

"It's dangerous," I commented, "to have such a good memory. If you can forget nothing at all, you take pain with you all your life."

"Smuts said: 'I don't feel that sort of pain. You learn from the people who fall you not from those who stick to you.'

THAT MANKIND is most concerned with its private interests is illustrated by a story told by Dr. Harry Carlos De Vigne, for many years a frontier doctor in Alaska—"Everyone in Alaska called him Doc"—(in his memoirs, "The Time of My Life.") A very famous surgeon, visiting Alaska, was invited to attend a rather swanky Masonic ball at which the natives turned up in their best bibs and buckles.

"Our guest was genuinely impressed as he viewed the brilliantly lighted ballroom, the colorful crowd," reminisces Dr. De Vigne. "My wife turned to him expectantly:

"You'll admit, doctor," she challenged him, "this isn't the Alaska of Jack London and Rex Beach."

"BUT HE WAS insensible to the catchy music, beautiful costumes, to everything in which she was taking pride; his eyes were riveted on a commanding figure across the hall, his nostrils fairly twitching.

"My God!" he exclaimed. "Why doesn't someone take out that woman's goiter?"

ANDRE MAUROIS, noted French writer, tells (in his memoirs, "I Remember, I Remember") of a luncheon at Atlanta, Georgia, where he sat next to "a modest young woman with eyeglasses" who said to him toward the end of the meal:

"You know; I write, too . . ."

"And what have you written?" Maurois asked "with polite condescension."

"I have written a novel."

"Oh, indeed . . . And what is the title?"

"'Gone With the Wind,'" she said softly.

Margaret Mitchell, author of that famous novel, is an Atlantan.

FRED GAILSBURG, pioneer gramophone recorder, recalls (in his memoirs, "The Music Goes Round"), a spirited exchange of "compliments" between Melba, the Australian nightingale—"she was more than a prima donna. She was in the diva class, and well she knew it"—and John McCormack, the Irish tenor. The occasion was the recording of the quartet, "Bella figlia del amore," from "Rigoletto." Now let him carry on:

"Melba and Sammarco arrived on time. Kirkby Lunn, somewhat late, received a Melba reprimand. But John McCormack, later still—about half an hour—was whipped by the diva with a truly cutting remark. And then was released such an exchange of the choicest Irish and Australian compliments as made even the engineers grin. After a few minutes the sun shone again and they all sang like angels."

APPARENTLY, remarks Mr. Gaisberg, "adiposity is the prima donna's besetting sin. Mass gives tone. As with an instrument, so

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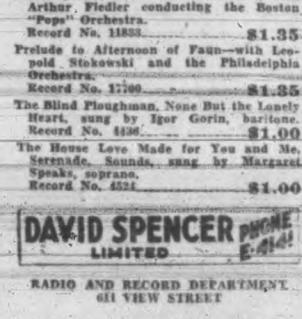
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tralia. "I guess it's somewhere in Africa," said his neighbor.



# Shall We Have a Baby?

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Today the marriage rate in the democracies is shooting skyward. Never before has Canada seen such a marriage boom. Now, the War Brides of 1942 are faced with the decision of whether or not to have a child. We say the War Brides because today the decision of child bearing rests primarily with women. Planned parenthood has made this possible. In the following article the author, Professor of Sociology, Virginia Tech, discusses the reasons for and against children in a world at war, and indicates that the most and best reasons favor parenthood.

By JOHN NEWTON BAKER

**THE SMOOTH MUSIC** of Kayser, top-notch dance artist, was cut short.

"We interrupt this broadcast to bring you a special news bulletin. Ottawa is calling up more men for the army."

Frank took one arm from around his wife, Edith, long enough to reach forward and snap off the car-radio. Before he could speak, Edith said:

"Frank, darling, I've been wondering about us lately. Not that we're going to split up or anything like that," she laughed, "but whether or not we should have a child now as planned."

Frank started to reply, but Edith continued and as she did Frank found himself mentally echoing her ideas.

"So many things are uncertain. You may be called to the colors any month now. Suppose you didn't come back?"

"Even worse—suppose I came back a hopeless cripple," interrupted Frank as he remembered the Veterans' Hospital high on a nearby hill.

Edith shuddered in sympathy. "Yes, that would be worse. Too bad war can't be like it is in the movies. It's just what Sherman said it was. There aren't any retreats—no other chances."

"That's right, Edith," interrupted Frank. "And the way I feel about it," he continued, "I wouldn't want to leave you, a prospective mother and then never return to see my child—or return a cripple instead of a man I love you too much for that."

"That would make no difference as far as my loving you is concerned, darling," Edith replied, "but it probably would make a great difference in our family budget. Cripples don't command the best salaries."

"Of course I could work," Edith continued, "but with a young child at home the situation would not be so satisfactory. A baby needs the love and care of its mother—not the attention of an indifferent nurse."

"And it isn't absolutely certain that you could get a job," Frank reminded Edith. "Anyway you add it up, the only absolute guarantee to a War Bride whose husband is in the fighting service is \$50 a month. And with the cost of living almost out of sight and still going up, the problems of proper food, clothing, and housing would not be simple."

And so—far into the night.

Knowing Frank and Edith quite well, I was somewhat surprised when they confided in me that they had decided to postpone parenthood.

But they are not alone today. In spite of the fact that more babies are being born than in many a year, the excess of births over deaths is beginning to slacken.

Jack and Sue face the same problem. Jack works in a war industry—that though his job is hardly "essential." Sue is not working, though she did before their marriage, two years ago. But their answer is different, and is typical of what many call the real spirit of 1943—on the Home Front.

"Yes, we know the dangers and the risks," said Sue as she smiled at me across the consultation desk, "but we think the advantages far outweigh the hazards."

"What do you propose to do about supporting yourself while Jack is away?" I asked—being somewhat convinced that money is a necessary evil.

"If and when Jack goes—and it isn't at all certain that he will, you know—I'll cross that bridge then. If it is before the baby comes, I'll probably live with his parents or mine. After the blessed event, I'd go to work. You know there's never been a better chance for women to work than now."

"That's true enough, Sue. But it seems that in a crisis like this

Before I could finish the sentence Sue had interrupted, with a vigorous shake of her head.

"Crisis! Since when was a crisis a reason for not having a child? It seems to me that people react with better judgment in a crisis than in normal times. Besides—what about the children born in previous crises—are they suffering today? Nobody can talk us out of having a baby now!"

And so it goes—some are hesitant—others are certain—as it has always been.

After listening to the stories of hundreds of War Brides and looking at the situation from the vantage point of an outside observer, we are convinced that the reasons for having a child now so far outweigh the difficulties involved that many young couples who are postponing parenthood are making a serious mistake. Following are some of the chief reasons for parenthood today instead of tomorrow.

Prosperous times are here. Today the Canadian pocketbook is especially full. Jobs can be had for a song—good jobs paying good wages, and experience is almost unnecessary. If you don't know the work, that's all right, because there are persons who will train you. Thus, many a War Bride already finds herself working. And many more could easily supplement that governmental allowance—both before and after the baby comes.

When this war is over—if conditions are anything at all like they were after the last war—prosperity will continue for at least a decade. Thus it should be relatively easy for returning soldiers to step into good jobs. The economic side of the question, then, should take care of itself.

Personality changes are not an issue. True, war may change personalities, say the War Brides who are planning to become mothers. "However, I fail to see how that is an issue," says one of them. "How can one ever be sure that personality will not change in normal life?"

The infidelity question is always present. Another War

Bride, answering the infidelity question, says: "If women waited before having children, the chances that they will remain childless are increased tremendously. This is true physically and psychologically. Statistics show that a great majority of couples who wait over five years before having a child find they can never have a baby."

All the normal reasons are intensified. Today there still exists every normal reason that has ever existed for having a child. To start a family, to increase the love of the parents for each other, to live again your own life in that of your child, to perpetuate the Canadian population—all of these are still present. In fact, they are even more insistent. Today life is being lived at a much more rapid tempo than ever before. And all the normal urges toward the fuller and richer life that children bring are today redoubled.

Waiting is not a virtue. This business of waiting for "smooth sailing" before having a baby is rather tragic. Because to wait is not always wise. Those who wait often find that life has passed them by and left them high and dry—without the simple and lasting values.

If Columbus had waited—North America might not have been discovered. If Pasteur had waited how many would be dead who are living today?

There's a saying: "All things come to those who wait," but far more things come to those who do not wait, but who take for themselves the things which mean happiness.

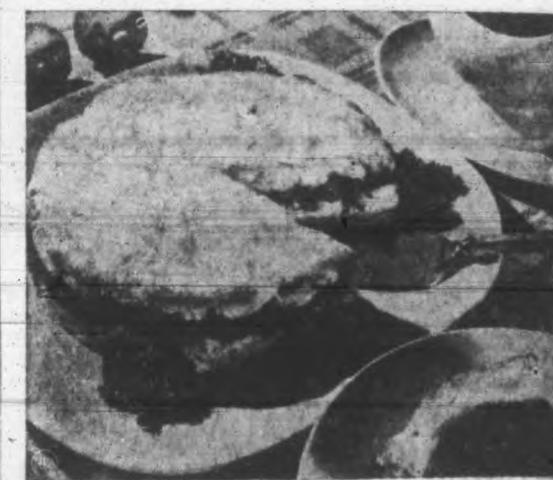
Chief among these things is parenthood.

So—Mrs. War Bride of 1943—if you have been planning to have a child, but have delayed because of the uncertainty of life today, take time out to think it over again. Think of it from your own personal standpoint—from the happiness it will mean for you and your husband. Then think of the glorious Canadian heritage there will be for your child.

If you think of all these—it's 2 to 1 you'll say:

"Let's Have a Baby!"

## Worried About Meat Shortages? These Recipes Extend Supplies



A fluffy biscuit top extends a left-over meat pie delicious.

### Ration-in-a-Blanket (Serves 4-6)

ONE and one-half cups chopped cooked meat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup grated raw carrot, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups meat gravy, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons phosphate baking powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk.

Combine meat, carrot, onion and Worcestershire sauce; season with salt and pepper. Moisten with about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup gravy. Sift together flour, all-phosphate baking powder and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt; cut in shortening. Add milk, mixing to form soft dough. Divide dough in half; pat out one-half into round 8 inches in diameter on baking sheet. Spread meat mixture on biscuit round; pat out other round. Place under broiler for a few minutes to brown top. Serves 4-5.

### Potato Omelette

Half cup milk, 1 cup mashed potatoes; 1 teaspoon onion juice,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 4 eggs, separated.

Mix milk with potatoes, add onion and seasonings. Mix in beaten egg yolks, add and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a hot greased pan and cook slowly until puffed and brown on the bottom. Place under broiler for a few minutes to brown top. Serves 4-5.

### Baked Kidney Beans and Round Steak

#### (Serves 5-6)

One-half pound round steak, 1 small onion, chopped,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon dry mustard,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pepper, salt, 2 cups canned

Washing Rag Rugs

If a rag rug has been washed, it will remain clean longer if it is dipped into heavy starch. By doing this it will also stay in a better position on the floor.

## Sandwiches Not Necessary to Lunchbox Menus

VARIETY, we are told, is the spice of life. It also can add greatly to the enjoyment of the worker's midday meal. Imagination is a prerequisite for the lunch box planner, for nothing can perk up a jaded appetite like new ideas and innovations introduced into the daily lunch. For example, sandwiches are not, as some people think, a vital necessity in the lunch box. Indeed, they can be eliminated entirely from time to time and other items of food substituted with gratifying effect. Following are some lunch box menus which do not include sandwiches; yet are very appetizing, just the same:

Cream of pea soup, whole wheat bread and butter, cabbage and carrot salad, canned plums, milk.

Fish and celery salad (pilchards can take the place of salmon and are economical), whole wheat bread and butter; coffee or cocoa, cake, canned fruit or leftover crumbs.

Cream soup, devilled egg and lettuce, salad with carrot strips, whole wheat bread and butter, apple.

Macaroni with cheese, fruit cup, bread and butter, milk.

Cream of tomato soup, beet and celery salad, carrot strips, whole wheat muffins and butter, tea and milk.

Potato and onion soup, cabbage and raw apple salad, bread and butter, coco.

Mix milk with potatoes, add onion and seasonings. Mix in beaten egg yolks, add and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a hot greased pan and cook slowly until puffed and brown on the bottom. Place under broiler for a few minutes to brown top. Serves 4-5.

In order to make sure that liquids and salads are packed securely, it will be necessary to have always on hand the proper equipment. This consists of:

1. Standard lunch box.
2. Thermos bottle—for soups and beverages.
3. Glass jar with screw top—for puddings and fruit. Clean jam or mayonnaise jars are ideal for this purpose.
4. Paper cups—for salads.
5. Waxpaper—for salads and sandwiches.
6. Spoon and/or fork.

So use your imagination, Mrs.

## Simple Wartime 'Redecorating' Idea



In this wartime year, when costly and complete redecoration is difficult, attractive bedspreads with matching draperies offer a simple "redesigning" expedient. Typical of some of the light-hearted, bright-colored offerings in matched drapes and spreads is the set pictured above, featuring an all-over pattern with bright strawberry motif. The "canopy" above the head of the bed is painted on.

## How Physical Education Builds Health

By OLGA EDNEY

**HEALTH!** One of the greatest possessions of mankind. Key-note to happiness, success and achievement, its importance cannot be overestimated either in an individual's life or in the life of a nation.

Yet how much for granted it is taken. How very little thought is given it by an average individual. While there is a general recognition of the value of health and the need for knowledge of the laws of health, most people are content merely not to be sick. The full realization of its importance comes at times like the present, when the nation is at war and when the fitness of every man and woman is of such tremendous importance to the survival of the country.

Physical culture, or physical education is not a modern idea by any means. It is a very old one, and originated in ancient Greece. There education was based on gymnastics, athletic games, music and arts, the idea being: "A sound mind in a sound body."

### FUNCTIONS INTERWOVEN

Health is a result of a balanced and harmonious functioning of the bodily machinery. The interrelation of body, emotions and mind is so closely interwoven and interdependent that there is hardly any question of the development of the one at the expense of the others. Every activity of the body has a direct effect on the emotional and mental powers, exactly as mental reactions, such as worry, fear, emo-

tional strain have a definite effect on the functions of the body.

The purpose of physical culture is the building of sound health by such instruments as exercise, food, sunlight, water, fresh air and personal hygiene. Let us examine these agents that physical culture advocates for health.

Exercise is not all that is to be learned about physical culture, as most people believe, but it is an important agent of it. It does not necessarily mean a matter of big, bulging muscles. Of course, if one is interested in developing one's muscles, there are exercises for their development. It is the effect of exercise, with its value on body functions that is of most importance. Exercise produces flexibility and suppleness of the body. It improves the breathing apparatus, circulation, elimination.

Proper nourishment of the body is the first essential to perfect health and physical fitness. Food, the building material of the body, is one of the most important factors in the maintenance of health. It is said: "We are what we eat," and in a way it is perfectly true. Food often is the major factor in the cause and cure of disease. Knowledge of foods and their uses to obtain the most benefit, is vitally important to the health of everyone. It does not mean that one has to become a faddist about it, but the intelligent planning and combination of natural, wholesome foods will contribute vastly towards the maintenance of good health.

With all the modern publicity, through the press and radio, there should not be any difficulty in bodily health.

A constant supply of fresh air is an absolute necessity for health. We can live without food or water for days, but we cannot live without air for five minutes. The oxygen that we breathe into our lungs in the form of air is a factor of the very greatest importance in the building up of the body.

Water is yet another agent in the building of sound bodily health. Its uses are not only for the cleansing and hygienic purposes but cold water has an excellent tonic effect on the whole body system. There is nothing so invigorating as a cold bath or shower. Water drinking is hardly less important than the external use of water. We can live much longer without solid food than we can without water. There is a constant loss of water through the kidneys and skin and it is very essential to replace it, as it plays an important part in the elimination of wastes from the body.

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## Basic Recipe Provides Variety of Breads

By LAURA C. PEPPER

THERE are few household occupations more satisfying to the heart of woman than the making of bread—and probably few that give the family so much satisfaction either!

Contrary to general belief, yeast mixtures are not difficult to handle, and a great variety of breads, rolls and tea cakes may be made from one basic recipe.

From the consumer section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture comes this recipe for a basic sweet dough with its variations. They will satisfy the family sweet tooth but at the same time are easy on rationed sugar.

### Basic Sweet Dough

Two cakes compressed yeast,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lukewarm water, 1 cup lukewarm water, 1 cup milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs (beaten), 5 cups bread flour (about) or 5% cups Canada approved flour.

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk, add shortening and sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add enough flour to make a thick batter, add yeast and

angular sheets about 5 inches wide and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick. Brush with melted shortening and sprinkle with a little brown sugar and cinnamon. Form each rectangle into a long roll and make the rolls into rings. Place rings on greased baking sheets and cut with scissors at 1 inch intervals, almost through ring. Turn each and let rise till double in size. Cover and let rise till double in size. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 deg. F., 20-25 minutes for tea ring or coffee cake; 20-25 minutes for rolls. Makes two 12-inch rings or three dozen rolls.

### Variations:

#### Honey Twist

When dough has been punched down ("see above") form into two rectangular sheets  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick and about 8 inches wide. Brush with melted shortening. Mix  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons cinnamon with 1-3 cup sugar, sprinkle over dough. Roll dough as a jelly roll. Place in greased bread tins. Cover and let rise till double in size. Brush top with milk and bake in a moderate hot oven, 375 deg. F., 25-30 minutes. Yield—2 loaves.

#### Rolled Cinnamon Loaf

When dough has been punched down ("see above") roll in two rectangular sheets  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick and about 8 inches wide. Brush with melted shortening. Mix  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons cinnamon with 1-3 cup sugar, sprinkle over dough. Roll dough as a jelly roll. Place in greased bread tins. Cover and let rise till double in size. Brush top with milk and bake in a moderate hot oven, 375 deg. F., 25-30 minutes. Yield—2 loaves.

#### WASTE INSPECTION

Constant inspection of waste containers to see that nothing usable is thrown out is part of the routine of every army service cook these days. Bones, waste fats, dry paper, and all other waste that has salvage value is channeled to separate receptacles for pickup by a

# 'Equality of Sacrifice'

By Captain Eddie Rickenbacker

AS ALL OF YOU have either heard or read of my Pacific mission, there is little need of my dwelling on that subject with the exception of stating that after visiting with General MacArthur's boys in New Guinea—Port Moresby, Buna and Gona—I returned to Australia, and then through the Fijis to Guadalcanal, a veritable hole—as the rainy season had just started.

**PLANE GRAVEYARD**

Henderson Field runway is a metal strip that has been bombed and shelled for months, and is also the airplane graveyard of the Pacific, not only for enemy planes but our own as well.

Dugouts were filled with mud and water. Men were working in jumpers without shoes or socks. Marines and soldiers were in the fox-holes with billions of mosquitoes. Malaria was prevalent, as was diarrhoea.

Here you will find a Catholic priest, Protestant preacher, or a Jewish rabbi—all preaching the simple faith to Catholics, Protestants and Jews alike.

Oh, men and women of America, if you could only understand what our boys—your boys and mine—are doing in those hell-holes throughout the Pacific and the burning sands of Africa, that your way of life may be preserved, and the character that has made this nation great may be carried on, you would not worry about eight hours a day—overtime—or double time for Sundays and holidays, for this is a life and death struggle for the welfare of this nation.

Without victory—social security, old-age pensions, wage and hour bills will mean nothing.

France had her slow-down and sit-down strikes—had her social legislation, which I am not against—but they failed in the realization that without work and without producing something of value, they could not last.

Today they are serfs and slaves of Hitler's hordes. Millions of men, women and children are starving. That goes for Holland, Belgium, the Scandinavian countries, Bataan, Corregidor, Hong Kong, Singapore and the Philippines.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

Accept your responsibilities with the privileges that you are enjoying. Remember patriotism without service is a hollow word.

Do not let these boys come back from their graves in these hell-holes scattered throughout the Pacific, and other parts of the world, and from the depths of the seven seas—do not let them come back and plague you for having failed in your obligation on the home front to give them more and more of everything that is needed to hasten a final victory.

For we have the need to conduct ourselves now so that we can look those others in the face when they come home again—those who live to come home.

I know you realize that I have said—and I say again—we have in the past several years spent billions of dollars to destroy self-reliance, initiative, imagination and individuality trying to plan the lives of 130,000,000 people by a superior few. Now we are spending billions to recreate self-reliance, initiative, imagination and individuality.

As I have said before, if necessary to make us appreciate our duties, bring back the troops from the hell-holes of the world, place them in the factories—take the war workers, particularly those single men without dependents from 18 to 36 years of age, and place them in the fox-holes with the filth, vermin, diarrhoea, malaria and the Japanese, and I will guarantee you that our production will be increased, and much of it doubled—within 30 days.

We would have no more feather-bedding—no more slowdowns—no more restrictions on effort.

The perpetual slowdown in war industry caused by absenteeism—particularly in the aircraft industry, where it exceeds an average of 10 per cent—is probably the most flagrant abuse of our obligations since Pearl Harbor.

In the Boeing factory alone, the day following Christmas, 26 per cent of the employees were absentees, and our aviators in those hell-holes are crying their eyes out for only a few more Flying Fortresses.

In the Douglas plant there was an absenteeism of 11,000 em-



First picture of Rickenbacker after his rescue in the Pacific. He and seven others drifted 21 days in rubber boats, existed on eight oranges, a seagull and two small fish.

ployees the days after Christmas—a shocking and deplorable condition.

It is not the loss of individual man-hours that is so deadly, but the accumulated loss of thousands of hours on the production line of other employees caused by individual absenteeism which, during the past year, has run well into hundreds of millions of man-hours.

Cut this absenteeism in half and our fighting forces throughout the world will be grateful, as it will add sufficient planes and parts and other weapons for their use to hasten final victory, and save the lives of untold thousands of our boys.

There is no absenteeism in the fox-holes in the jungles of the Pacific or the burning sands or mud-holes of Africa; for if attempted there, the absentees would get a bayonet in their bellies from their buddies.

Why should not our Congress show the common sense and intestinal fortitude now and clarify our labor laws so that millions of innocent men and women will have the same protection from our government as do the racketeers?

We are in a great and bloody crusade to export four freedoms—one of which is the freedom of speech.

Yet freedom of speech at home is rapidly diminishing. It is not being forbidden by law. It is not being crushed out by a Gestapo.

No, it is being subjected to much more subtle restraints and pressures.

The Nazis and the Fascists long ago showed us the way to discourage unwelcome free speech. Strangle it by wrapping it in the flag.

Smear it to death by crying aloud that it is an attack on the Führer—that it gives aid and comfort to the enemy—that it promotes disunity.

That is the modern technique for getting rid of troublesome free speech.

I am not attacking unions. I am attacking a cancerous condition of our body politic—the attempt to impose one code of conduct on the mass of Americans—and a different—special code for the benefit of the privileged few.

The demand for real sacrifice is from the inarticulate mass of American fathers, mothers and daughters—while special privileges and licenses are granted to the labor racketeer, the labor profiteer, and the labor loafer.

I say you cannot have national unity unless the leadership of the nation is an example of unity—and that leadership should include industry, labor and government.

You cannot demand that the mass of common folk shall think only of winning the war if the aristocracy of labor unionism is thinking only of more dues and more power—and the inner clique of bureaucracy is thinking only of a fourth term.

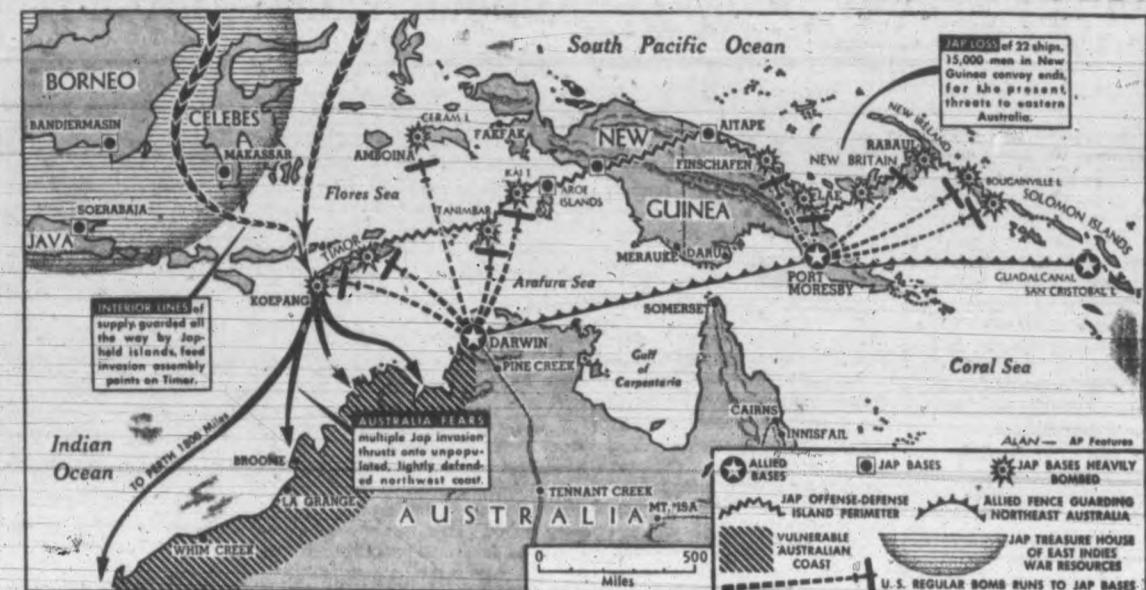
Any administration that demands unity must begin by setting an example of unity.

Any administration that talks of "equality and sacrifice" must honestly mean sacrifice by all, not sacrifice by the many for the financial and political advantage of the few.

I speak on behalf of the millions of honest men and women in unions who want their unions to stand clean and respected before the bar of American public opinion.

I speak on behalf of the mil-

## Australia Watches Her Invasion Coast



THREE official sources throw divergent beams of light on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's report that the Japs are heavily reinforcing the 2,000-mile island perimeter north of Australia.

Gen. MacArthur's communiqué said the concentrations could be either "offensive or defensive."

Australian sources, from Prime Minister Curtin down, have been warning against a Jap offensive thrust from Timor at northwest Australia for weeks.

WHAT reconciles the apparently contradictory analysis is that a Jap move from Timor against northwest Australia could be "aggressive defence."

The Nipponese might hope to pin down MacArthur's mainland, far from present Allied concentrations, and thus delay or prevent an Allied offensive on ground of MacArthur's own choosing.

There is another possibility, advanced by military experts familiar with the Japanese national temperament. That is a "propaganda offensive," a dash without military significance at an unimportant objective simply to save face and proclaim a "great victory."

FROM the standpoint of cold-blooded military logic, there is little to justify a Japanese move against northwest Australia:

1. It would not yield loot; cattle raising is virtually its only industry, and the herds have been evacuated south.

2. In relation to the rest of Australia, it is an "island," separated from the populous southeast by the world's second-largest desert.

3. It would greatly extend Japan's supply lines.

4. The invading fleet would pay heavily to land-based aircraft. The Bismarck Sea annihilation of 22 ships and 15,000 Japanese in a New Guinea-bound convoy is latest proof of the vulnerability of sea power to land-based air power.

5. It offers little strategic threat to Allied supply lines or bases.

The only discernible value of such an invasion to Japan would be nuisance value. MacArthur might be forced to meet the threat of the 225,000 people in isolated Perth and thus upset his campaigns far to the northeast in the Papua-New Britain area. It could be steamed up into "hot" propaganda, for Japanese home consumption after recent defeats.

THAT Japan's reinforcement of the island perimeter is strictly defensive is a thesis with more validity.

Japan's most valuable conquests in oil, tin, rubber and food-stuffs lie in the Indies and the adjoining mainland. Jap-held Timor is the keystone of the Indies arch. Only narrow channels separate Timor from the stepping-stone islands to the west leading to Java, Sumatra and Malaya.

The Japanese know an island-hopping offensive can be effective against a weaker force. That is how they got the Indies. The growing might of the Allies, and Japan's thin-spread legions (noted by Chinese and U.S. Army sources) bring closer the day when the military tide in the Indies will flow the other way.

The Jap concentration on the Timor-Solomons line may be a fortified dike against that expected tide.

IT IS notable that the only offensive action in the perimeter area is Allied action. Jap bases have been plastered so regularly that bomber pilots call the air lanes to Jap strongholds "the milk routes." The only land offensive is the Australian-American push on Salamaua in New Guinea.

Northeast Australia is adjudged safe from Jap attack. The seizure of Buna-Gona and Guadalcanal put the stopper in "invasion alley." The Japs paid plenty to find that out. And when they came back for another try at New Guinea, they lost so heavily in the Bismarck Sea encounter that their offensive wings may be presumed to be clipped in this area for some time—for whatever time it takes Japan's shipyards to replace 22 sunken ships.

JOHN GROVER.

## Putting Up Your Car for the Duration? Here Are Ways to Prevent Deterioration



If you have decided to put your car in storage for the duration, follow these suggestions to protect it from deterioration. They are already being used by auto dealers on new cars in storage. Note that material called for in these protective operations, such as oils, wax and rust-inhibitors, should be of a grade recommended by the manufacturer of your automobile.

Clean and moth-proof all seat cushions and backs, side walls, headlinings, floor mats and carpeting. Repeat every six months.

After moth-proofing protect upholstery from light by covering openings into storage space; covering upholstery and insides of windows and windshield with paper, using masking tape; covering car with cloth or paper.

Leave mats on floor not rolled up.

Drain engine oil and refill with at least 1-1/2 charge of rust inhibiting oil. Run engine five minutes at idle speed. Leave this oil in engine. Drain gasoline tank and replace cap. Run engine until gas is consumed. Remove spark plugs. Put two ounces of rust-inhibiting oil in each cylinder when piston is on power stroke. Turn over engine a few revolutions with starter. Replace plugs.

To seal engine, remove covers of oil-filler tube and crankcase breather (if there is one). Seal by covering with oiled or waxed paper, gathering edges about the tube and tying with cord. Seal tall pipe and any other openings into engine in same manner. The air cleaner can be sealed by covering with a paper bag and tying at the solid part on engine side of air-intake openings.

Remove the battery and store it in a cool place. Clean battery connections and wipe with light grease. Have specific gravity checked every six weeks except in extremely hot weather, when inspection should be made every three weeks. Have water level checked and corrected at each inspection, and recharged as necessary to bring gravity reading (at 60 deg. F.) to 1.280 or above.

Drain radiator, cylinder block, pump, heater, hose and all water connections, unless cooling system contains sufficient anti-freeze and rust-inhibiting solutions. Leave brakes in released position. Block pedals of dry clutches in partially disengaged position. Other type clutches need not be disengaged. Lubricate the hood latches, hinges, brake connections with light oil.

Jack your car up high enough to take the weight off the tires. Maintain the air in tires between a third and two thirds operating pressure, so that it may be pushed or towed out quickly in case of emergency. Tension on the cords will be relieved by lower pressure. Close all doors, windows and ventilators tightly. Leave cowl ventilator open, if it is screened.

Ions of honest future leaders of the United States—our boys in Africa, in Australia, in Guadalcanal, New Guinea, the Aleutians, Iceland, England, China and India. I say that this bloody war can be won only if we at home show that we deserve to have it won. Only if we have the intestinal fortitude to throw out the profiteers—punish the shirkers, and demand that there shall be a single

not a double—standard of justice in the United States. An even distribution of sacrifice on the home front imposed with a degree of political courage at home comparable to the moral and physical courage being shown by our men abroad.

For what price social security from the cradle to the grave—if we dig our own graves in advance?

## Youth in Farm Clubs, Doing Splendid Work

By LIEUT. LOUIS LEBOURDAIS  
M.L.A., Cariboo

One thing that interests me are boys' and girls' activities. I notice that in 1941 B.C. had 105 clubs with 1,044 members while in 1942 there were 159 clubs with 1,316 members, all participating in the production of dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, potatoes, alfalfa and grain. It is a fact that, while the rest of Canada is falling off in its club membership, this province is annually gaining new recruits and it is from these young club members of today that we are getting our progressive farmers of tomorrow.

The report of the Livestock Commissioner makes very interesting reading, particularly that section dealing with warble fly control. We recall 12 years ago a number of interior newspapers poking fun at the Department of Agriculture for its activity in warble fly control. Those papers were not really malicious but their items were decidedly detrimental to the warble fly control. However, the Livestock Commissioner and his associates continued with their campaign and the result is that now many thousands of cattle in the interior and coast districts are annually treated for the control of this menace to the livestock industry. I have seen the results of the work of warble flies on range cattle hides and I have been told of the losses they cause to the dairy industry. It is greatly to the credit of the Minister of Agriculture that he has had his men continue to educate the farming public and to make use of Derris powder. This Derris powder is now unobtainable in Canada and it is only by the foresightedness of our Provincial Department of Agriculture that we now have a few thousand pounds of the material in stock for use this spring.

Incidentally, the Dominion government is now taking an interest in warble fly control as a war measure but they are building on a foundation laid by the B.C. Department of Agriculture. We do not need to turn to the pages of the 27th annual report of the Department of Agriculture to find the condition of the dairy industry. Right now, the Cariboo country is becoming a great dairying district with its assurances for the future founded upon high lime content of the soil, good crops of alfalfa and splendid blood lines in our dairy herds.

Our farmers need encouragement and in the next year or two every grower of vegetables or keeper of domestic animals can be pretty well regarded as a farmer. We are now facing perhaps the most difficult year with respect to food supplies of the war. Some of us from Cariboo are well aware of the need that existed for vegetables when the mines were being exploited more than 80 years ago. In those days turnips sold for \$1.25 a pound when men were hungering for a bit of green vegetation. Potatoes at \$1.50 a pound were almost as unobtainable as they are today. Today, through our junior club organization, there is no reason why vegetables and green foodstuffs cannot be produced in quantity and quality and the young women of our province can be taught to cook these vegetables and not to pour the valuable juices down the sink. We may call the gardens victory gardens or virtual gardens but the fact remains that it is in these gardens we will find the vitamins that will give us the vim and vigor which will help bring about victory. I would like to see the Minister of Agriculture sponsor victory gardens in every rural part of the province. Cities of Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster undoubtedly will have their own movements to produce vegetables but we in the Cariboo know their limits.

### FERTILIZERS FOR POTATOES

It is noted by the report of the field crop commissioner that the fertilizer subsidy has been paid on fertilizer used in the production of animal feeds such as hay and oats but I am surprised to note that Ottawa has paid no rebate on fertilizers used in the production of corn or potatoes. I understand Mr. George Cruikshank, M.P., has been pressing the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, unsuccessfully, for the

inclusion of corn in the fertilizer policy. I would suggest that our Minister of Agriculture press for some reasonable consideration to the potato industry. Potatoes use great quantities of fertilizer and a rebate on this material would be very helpful to the farmers. An alternate suggestion I would make is that the Dominion government be asked to subsidize the growing of potatoes by the payment of a bonus of \$20 per acre to the producer. Here in British Columbia we grow from 15,000 to 20,000 acres of potatoes a year. In four years out of five these are grown at a distinct loss. The producer does not make even living wages. Then in the fifth year the consumer is soaked by the retailer because the Federal Wartime Prices and Trade Board has not the foresight or the intestinal fortitude to direct price spreads. Our experience with Wartime Prices and Trade Board is that they manage to bawl things up and inflict loss on the producers and allow heavy enactments on consumers by the retail trade. I would therefore seriously urge that the federal government be asked to pay a bonus of \$20 per acre which would be the equivalent of about \$4 a ton. With this subsidy the producer might make ends meet.

### LIME SUBSIDY

I am very glad to note that the Minister of Agriculture has included in his estimates the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of paying to the farmer a rebate of \$1 per ton on his lime purchases. Lime is essential in many parts of the province. Of course in Cariboo we will not get \$1 of this subsidy because in most parts of Cariboo there is already sufficient lime in our land for the production of all kinds of legumes and other crops. However, I am gratified to note that the other parts of the province are to get an advantage from this lime subsidy. Now, if we can get the fertilizer subsidy from the federal government, we will have done something to stimulate agricultural production.

### NAILS AND WIRE

It may not be generally known that farmers and settlers requiring nails, staples, etc. for their farm buildings and fences can secure the permit to purchase them. In the report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1942, he states that farmers are advised to get in touch with D. W. Atkins, regional director for steel control, in the Marine Building, Vancouver. Mr. Atkins states that every effort is being made to alleviate the existing situation by increasing the production of nails but he points out that the quantity of nails required for defence projects had depleted all stocks last year. The minister is to be congratulated on having brought to the attention of the federal authorities the essential need for nails by farmers.

### FARM LABOR

All are gratified to know that the Minister of Agriculture has set up a committee to take charge of farm labor and see that supplies of labor are adequately distributed to all needy parts of the province. The producers' committee consists of representatives of the farmers of the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island, the Okanagan and central British Columbia. I am informed that an inter-departmental committee, including agriculture, education and labor, represent the government. This committee deserves our support and I think we can assure the Minister of Agriculture that we will all be delighted to cooperate with it in its efforts.

### FEED GRAIN SUBSIDY

We in British Columbia owe a considerable debt of gratitude to the federal authorities for their feed grain policy. This extends to every farmer in British Columbia and, of course, I admit it hurts our British Columbia grain grower who has a surplus to dispose of. Farmers of British Columbia are able to buy prairie grains and save not only \$6 a ton but the whole of the freight charged from Calgary to the destination. I understand that last year alone the imports of feed grains reached the total of 150,000 tons and, according to the minister's report for 1943, the total carried under the reduced freight policy had reached 317,000 tons since 1935.

## Farmers Cannot Afford Much Reports Farm Boy From Sooke

By ALVIN MILLER  
Page Boy at Legislature.

I live on a farm at North Sooke. I am 14 years old and have three brothers — Leland, who is 16 and is working at Coal Creek Logging Company; Frank, who is 15 and is working at Yarrow's Ltd.; Peggy, 13, Tommy, 10, and Yvonne, 11, are home and going to school.

My dad received a job for the city waterworks in May, 1939. He came to Sooke two weeks before the rest of us. We were there for a year when we got a cow.

I worked on a farm called Mrs. Doran's Dairy Farm. I would get up at 7:30 a.m. and milk four or five cows. I would then take the milk up to the dairy house. Mrs. Doran would strain the milk and I would take the milk out to the highway for the freight to take it to town to the creamery. I would then go to school. After school I would do the chores such as cut the wood and kindling and pack them in. After that I would get the barn cleaned out. After that I would get on the horse and get the cows. I would take them home and get supper. After supper I would go down to the barn and milk four or five cows again and set the milk in tins.

One day my chum and I asked our teacher if he would go on a hike with us for our Easter holidays, and he said yes. So we went up to Glinz Lake with my brother's horse, and when we got there, we found that the boat was out of the shed, so we went for a ride on it out in the lake. After that we went and got our supper ready. The teacher was elected cook, and he was excellent. There were four of us: Geo. Hardwick, the teacher; Russell Neil, Frank Miller, and myself. The next day we went for a hike and were gone for an awfully long time when we decided to hunt for a good spot to sleep overnight. We ate our supper beside a creek so we could wash our dishes. After supper we found a very cosy place to sleep; there were lots of trees around us, so we fixed up our beds. During the night, Russ and



A. L. ALVIN MILLER  
young farmer, now page boy.

I rolled over close to the fire (we slept together) and the fire was quite big. Our bed caught on fire so we did not take all the blankets and sheets home that we took there. Our parents took it all very easy, and that's the way we expected them to take it, because accidents cannot be helped. So that is what you miss when you live here in the city (that was a very expensive holiday).

On a farm you put manure on your garden so that you can get a profitable crop. After that, you dig the soil under so that it can fertilize the soil. Early in the spring, you dig holes in the ground, and after that you put in the spuds. That is the best way to plant any vegetables.

### CONSCRIPTION

It is hard for farmers to get help because of this conscription of men. Farmers have to do their work themselves, and there is always a lot of hard work for them to do, not only that, but young men are the ones who are being conscripted, and it's hard for older men to do young men's jobs.

The first thing the farmers do is to plow the ground; after that they plant the seed; they put fertilizer over the top and wait for it to get to its right height. When it gets to its right height, they cut it down. They

then let it stand until it is reasonably dry. Then they would turn it and stack it. They haul it to their barn and put it away for their animals in the cold winter days. So you see what a hard job it is for an older man. Most boys who are going to school now could get out and help these men by working for them. You would not get very good pay, because the farmers cannot afford very much.

Milking is very easy. The way I learned to milk was to milk as many cows as I could, then Mrs. Doran would finish milking the rest. In about two weeks, I was able to do all the milking.

There is no teacher out at North Sooke to teach high school, so I am trying to save up enough money to come to town for my high school education.

Being a page boy down here at the Parliament Buildings for the session gets me quite a bit of cash.

Another one of my experiences is this:

One day my mother sent me down to the highway to get some vegetables. On my way back, I saw our cow behind a stump and so I got inquisitive and went and looked behind the stump, too. Then I saw a cougar, so I dropped the vegetables and shinnyed up a tree. After I got up the tree I thought it would do me no good because they (cougars) can climb a tree as easy as a squirrel, so I went down the tree and ran home. When I got home, I told my mother and we tried to get Mr. Jones, the game warden, but we could not find his phone number. So I went to get my dad. When I got him, he got hold of Mr. Jones who came out the next day, but he did not get the cougar. However, the next day he managed to get it, and it was seven and a half feet long. It was a male.

My brother bought a horse while I was a page boy last season. He also got a saddle and bridle for it. Last spring I got three setting hens from some friends and set them. Now we get 7 to 9 eggs a day. We use the horse for riding and dad is going to try to get it to haul wood.

## Potatoes Scarce... Grow Your Own

By W. H. WARREN  
City Parks Superintendent

Potatoes will be scarce as long as the war lasts, because of reduced acreages due to scarcity of help, equipment and transportation. Add to this the larger requirements of an increased population of the coast—armed forces and war workers; the scarcity of seed and the economic problems of farmers concerning potato prices, we can rest assured that the best way of combatting the situation and helping the war is for those who can to grow their own.

The recent press statement that the potato shortage is general throughout the whole of Canada is a rude shock, following on the heels of a federal report only a few months ago that there was a bumper crop in Canada—ample for all. It only lends emphasis to the fact that the future supply for citizens is going to be a very uncertain quantity, and things are fast approaching the stage where we must dig or do without.

The following notes were written following consultation with potato experts of the department of agriculture:

### SEED SETS

Plant certified seed potatoes, if at all available, for they represent the best that can be obtained. Certified seed eyes, obtainable from some sources, are a good source of disease-free stock; but good yields cannot be expected except on very rich soil. Each eye weighs about  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.—half the size of the end of your thumb, too small to produce top-sized tubers on moist soils. Next best are disease-free table potatoes. The difficulty with using table potatoes is that some diseases are carried in the tuber, but cannot be detected by the eye. A compromise can sometimes be made with the cook by using the bud or rose end for seed and the stem end for eating. Potato peelings are the least recommended; but even these should not be ignored if stock is unobtainable from other sources. Potato sets or pieces,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 oz. are used—about the size of a small hen's egg, each with from one to three eyes. Larger sized pieces do not produce greater yields. It is important not to let the sets dry out. Large seed potatoes are best for making sets. It is true that a sack of small potatoes will produce more planting sets than a sack of large ones; but there is greater risk from virus diseases that may easily wipe out any advantage gained. Early potatoes are planted 24 to 27 inches between rows and about 12 inches apart. Later varieties are given more space. Four inches is the general depth of planting. Potatoes are well adaptable to almost any soil, but light soils are apt to be low in humus and require fertilizer and irrigation for success.

Fertilizer is applied one pound for each pound of potatoes, 4-10-10 complete fertilizer being the standard. It may be applied broadcast or about a tablespoonful may be dropped into each hole and mixed with the soil before dropping in the set, cut side down. Lime improves the quality, but encourages scab. Water regularly and hill as the plants come into bloom. Maincrop varieties are dug after the tops die down. Storage temperatures of 38 to 45 degrees are best.

### VARIETIES

Get what you can and be thankful is probably good advice, although present indications are that maincrop seed potatoes are being imported in quantities which should be ample for all, providing our future food supply is not sabotaged any further by those who would eat them. Some varieties are definitely superior to others and several so-called

The need for air in the soil has been emphasized by experiments with so-called nutrient solutions, in which plants are grown without soil. Except in California, some device by which air can be supplied to the roots has been found necessary for healthy growth. A loose soil, composed of coarse particles, allows air to penetrate.

The quickest annual flower to bloom is leptospermum stillmanni, which will bear flowers in five weeks from seed. The plant grows 18 inches tall and the flowers are yellow daisies, borne for a long season.

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"Cry havoc—let slip the dogs of war,  
Up to the breach, you dogs!"

By J. L. McCLOY

THE ABOVE quotation from the works of Shakespeare is something more than poetic rhetoric, for dogs have been the allies of man as long as there have been such things as war and men.

Many Babylonian and Assyrian carvings portray huge hounds, most of whom wore heavy metal collars as a protection to their throats. These animals were actually taken into battle.

Pliny relates that the Colophonians took great care in training their dogs for war and had squadrons of them which fought in front ranks with "wonderful boldness" and would never go back.

Aelian states that when the Magnesians were at war with the Ephesians, their first line of battle was of large dogs, the second of slaves, and if that wasn't sufficient for the enemy the forces of the Magnesians administered a further dose.

According to Plutarch, dog sentinels saved a Corinthian garrison from massacre. The city of Corinth was guarded by 50 dogs placed outside the walls on the seashore and one occasion before the garrison could recover from a night's debauch, all but one of these brave dogs was killed by the besiegers. Only one dog, "Soters," escaped to spread the news of the advancing foe in time to warn his masters.

At Marathon, there were certain Spartan dogs which fought in battle with bristling spiked collars.

**WAR DOGS IN ROME**

The Romans, in their thorough-going way, divided dogs into three classes:

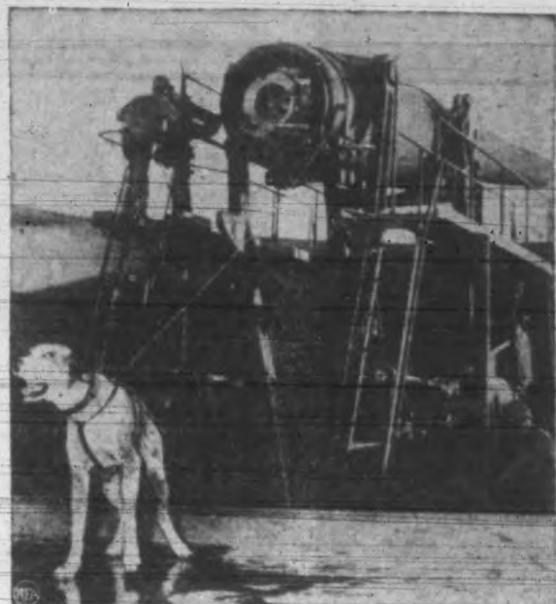
(a) House dogs (canes villa-tie).

(b) Shepherd dogs canes pastores pecuarii).

(c) Sporting dogs (canes venatici).

In this latter classification was a group known as "pugnacious or war dogs" (pugnaces or bellisicos). The Romans experienced the value of battle dogs, for when Marius defeated the bravest warriors, among them were women and dogs, and so they also, recruited dogs into armored legions. The memorial column of Marcus Aurelius showed dogs clad in armor fighting alongside their masters. Attila preferred to trust his camps to his dogs rather than his Huns.

The Spanish evidently used dogs in their war with Indians,



Sharp shooting Great Dane is Sgt. Patches, mascot of Fort Monroe, Va., coast artillery unit. The big dog has been trained to pull the lanyard of the 12-inch coastal gun with which he is pictured.

for it is recorded that on the Spanish side was a dog "so courageous in the war that the Indians were more afraid of his teeth than of any other Spanish weapon."

In the Middle Ages dogs were sent out towards the cavalry of the enemy with kettles of burning resin on their backs, the odor, smoke and flames of which naturally excited the horses. A stout leather jacket underneath the kettle protected the dogs in case the hot resin was spilled.

When the Emperor Charles V of Spain was at war with France, the English King Henry VIII sent him 400 war dogs, each "garnished with good iron collars." These British dogs fought so splendidly at the siege of Valencia that Charles V was delighted with their prowess and held up these canine warriors as examples to his Spanish soldiers.

Queen Elizabeth is recorded as having presented the Earl of Essex with 100 dogs to assist him in waging war in Ireland.

#### ENTITLED TO RATIONS

"Mustache," a fearless dog attached to a French regiment, recaptured the regimental colors at Austerlitz and was entered on the regimental roll as entitled to a grenadier's rations. It is said that in 1799 Napoleon recommended Marmot to employ dogs as guards at Alexandria.

The boarhound was used by the Moslems to guard their front-

tier during the war between Austria and Turkey.

Frederick the Great copied Attila's Huns in the employment of dogs as auxiliary sentries and in 1895 dogs were assigned to each chasseur battalion as ammunition carriers.

Soldiers stationed at outposts in the Transvaal were supplied with Kaffir dogs, which were found to be extremely useful. Dogs were utilized in the Russo-Japanese War to guard the Manchurian railway line.

It is not clear to what extent dogs were used in the British armies prior to the Great War. However, as regimental mascots they were on several occasions recognized and decorated for their courage and bravery.

Take for example the story of "Jack," the regimental pet of the Scots Guards, who went with them to the Crimea. At Alma he saved the life of his protector from a Russian and was rather badly wounded at Inkermann, where he fought like a fury against his country's enemies.

On his return to England he was decorated by Queen Victoria with a miniature Victoria Cross and the Crimean medals.

Then there was "Tiny," an Irish terrier, who belonged to the Army Service Corps and saw hard fighting in Egypt at Tel-el-Kebir and Suakim. He received the Egyptian Medal and the Kheinde's Star. Still another is "Bob,"

who fought with the 66th Regi-



Royal, St. Bernard mascot of Canadian Scottish unit from Victoria, arrives safe and sound in England with his regiment.

ment in the Afghan Campaign in 1879. He, too, was decorated by Queen Victoria personally on his return to England with his regiment.

#### USED IN BELGIUM

Belgium is believed to have been the first country to utilize dogs for war purposes in 1915 for sentry, patrol and messenger work, but the British military authorities did not officially take under their wing the training of dogs for war purposes until 1917.

A school under command of Lt.-Col. Richardson was established at Shoeburyness but was later transferred to Lyndhurst, Hants. So valuable were these trained dogs that just before the Armistice was signed an order was issued in the instructions for divisional attack, that all British infantry battalions taking part in the field, dogs were supplied in 10 minutes over ground which would have taken a runner hours to cross. They were wounded sometimes but went on just the same. During a great German push a Highland sheep dog ran about two and one-half miles in 10 minutes with an appeal for reinforcements and by so doing prevented a very serious disaster.

A part of the Allied line was isolated by the barrage and, thanks to the dog, a division of French colonials came up in time to save the situation.

Many interesting letters were received from the front proving the success achieved by these dogs. One such stated: "The last time this division was in action I was sent to brigade headquarters. One night my dog, 'Creamy,' was taken out during an attack and carried a map to

also a message from the front line trenches, back to headquarters. The time taken was 25 minutes, whereas a man took

from two and one-half to three hours. Under conditions of heavy shellfire it was very good and my officers were highly pleased, for the map and message were very important and all our other means of communication at the time had failed."

Another letter read: "One occasion, in a front line trench, 'Little Jim' gave the first warning of a gas attack and was immediately sent with the news to headquarters, reaching there more than three-quarters of an hour earlier than the warning given by wire."

On many occasions messenger dogs were taken up with British assault troops and carried back details of captured positions to brigade headquarters, whereby the state of affairs could be accurately gauged and acted upon without delay. On one occasion a dog ran 3.72 miles in 20 minutes with an important map, when a man would have taken an hour and a half to bring it in. In positions where runners were unable to move at all messenger dogs carried out their missions faultlessly. One brave little dog, mortally wounded, struggled on for three miles with a vitally important message and reached his destination, where an end was mercifully put to his sufferings. He died a hero, having saved hundreds of lives.

The first news of the capture of Vimy Ridge was brought in by a dog messenger long before any other intelligence arrived of the great victory.

In the Transit Service, dogs proved their worth. Harnessed to vehicles adapted to their size and capacity, they cheerfully dragged many a load of provisions or small arms from one unit to another. As guards of ammunition dumps and as rat catchers their canine qualities of zeal and tenacity were sorely tried and seldom, if ever, found wanting.

While the foregoing would indicate that dogs were used in all of the armies (the total is said to be 75,000), nevertheless this is but a small part of the story that might be told of their help in the Great War. No doubt the official archives, when examined for this purpose alone, would throw considerable light on the extent to which dogs were utilized for war purposes at that time.

## Timoshenko of the Red Army



Towering, shaven-headed, wound-scarred Marshal Semyon Timoshenko—now directing the Soviet offensive in the north—was the first general of World War II to beat the Germans at their own game. He saved Stalingrad by matching the Nazis division for division and by using encircling counterattacks. Before that he saved Moscow in the old, old Russian way: a fighting retreat plus hounding guerrilla attacks. Shunning politics and purges, the 48-year-old peasant-born Bessarabian came up slowly from a revolutionary Caucus platoon leader in 1918. German-taught, Timoshenko lives only for the army; the individual soldier is but a unit of mass strategy. His code: physical fitness, training, death for disobedience.

## March Winds

I saw you toss the kites on high,  
And blow the birds about the sky;  
And all around I heard you pass,  
Like lady's skirts across the grass:  
Oh Wind, a-blowing all day long,  
Oh Wind, that sings so loud a song!

—Robert Louis Stevenson



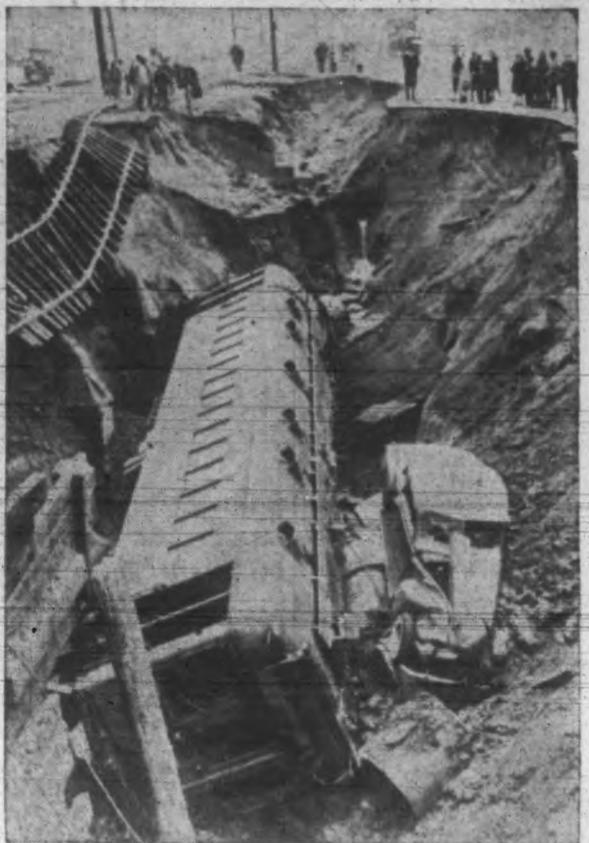
## In Simple Majesty New Bishop of Coventry Enthroned in Bomb-scarred Cathedral



Battered so severely by Hun bombs that only the scarred outer walls remained standing, historic, beautiful Cathedral of Coventry was nevertheless the scene of the ceremony when the new Bishop of Coventry, Dr. Neville Vincent Gordon, former headmaster of Blundell's school, was enthroned Feb. 20.

Rites were performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of six visiting bishops. Stirring picture shows the procession up what was formerly nave of the bombed cathedral.

## L.A. Storm Gave Them the Brush Off



Plunging from a trestle undermined by flood waters, this Los Angeles street-car fell 40 feet to the bottom of a culvert on top of an auto from which occupants had escaped but a few moments before the street-car came along. Another abandoned auto lies beneath the street-car. No serious injuries to occupants were reported.

## The Life of Morgan



John Pierpont Morgan at 75 fought and lost a battle for stakes higher than any in his multi-million financial dealings. Fresh out of Groton and Harvard ('89), moustached young Morgan, upper left, spent 12 years in London learning the business of banking. In 1913 he succeeded his father as head of the fabulous House of Morgan, engineered a \$500 million loan for the Allies to run World War I, and emerged as a legendary postwar figure, lower left. The public got its first informal peek at Morgan in 1933 when he posed with a midget plopped on his knee by a circus press agent at a Senate inquiry. Son Junius, top centre, and son Henry joined Morgan in the field of finance, and in recent years "J. P." visited and conversed with many of the famous, including Lord Halifax, bottom centre, in 1941. Morgan's frequent camera dodging, he confessed, was from a fear of flash bulbs. His sartorial perfection, as when he greeted the King and Queen in 1939, lower right, was befitting a man of millions. He died last week in Florida.

## Aerial Paddy-wagon Ferries Jap Prisoners



Maybe it was the altitude that put these Jap prisoners into morose, head-holding attitudes. Anyway, they looked very unhappy as they sat in a transport plane bound for a prison camp in the South Pacific. They're guarded by a watchful soldier with a Tommy gun. Prisoners—airmen and soldiers—were captured on one of the outer islands of the Solomons group.

## From Rescues in Far North to Blasted German Buildings the Plane Is Key Link



Looking for survivors of a plane crash, coastguard searchers in Alaska signal to assisting planes with a message in the snow. A woman passenger was killed; the pilot died seeking help, two men walked out for aid and two others were saved by the coastguards.



Working daily for a month, 150 natives of East Africa cut this runway out of a forest so that an R.A.F. plane, which made a forced landing, could take off and return to its base. The natives stood by and cheered as the plane got off successfully.



Wrecked by an R.A.F. bomb was this 15th century building, known as the Albrecht Durer House, once the home of the German artist and engraver, and later a museum. The building was blasted during an R.A.F. raid on Nuremberg. There were two raids in less than two weeks.

## Jacob's Ladder



Passenger ascends "ladder to heaven" to go aboard army Sikorsky helicopter hovering 30 feet above ground.